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The term massage when used in business is an art practiced by a professional who is trained in massage therapy. Licensed massage therapists and other licensed health care professionals practice massage. Any other business that uses the term massage but the practice does not have a licensed healthcare professional administering the massage is of question .

To improve this bill I would like to see all advertising of massage services have the names of the practitioners, credentials and license numbers on all advertising material easily found and seen.

In addition, I would like to see a collaborative statement of all health licensing boards who have massage therapy within their scope of practice state that they will share information, including all complaints, and enhance oversight to prevent abuse of clients and practitioners.

Yours truly,

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