

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.

12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

The proposed rule will not have a significant impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, or the state's economy as a whole.

The Department estimates one-time administrative costs of \$1,844. These costs may be absorbed in the agency budget.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The benefit to implementing the rule is providing clarity to the requirements under chs. MTBT 2 and 3 relating to approved training programs. If the rule is not implemented, these requirements will remain unclear.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long-range implication of implementing the rule is clarity and less difficulty in complying with and administering the requirements under chs. MTBT 2 and 3 relating to approved training programs.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois:

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) provides rules and oversight for the practice of massage therapy in the state of Illinois. The Illinois Massage Licensing Board advises IDFPR on matters involving professional conduct, discipline, and qualifications of candidates and licensees.

An applicant for a license to practice massage therapy in Illinois must 1) be at least 18 years of age and of good moral character; 2) have completed at least 600 hours of supervised classroom and supervised hands-on instruction from an approved massage therapy program while maintaining a minimum grade of 70% for all massage therapy related course and clinical work; 3) have passed the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork's (NCBTMB) examination or the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB); 4) have verification of fingerprint processing from the Illinois Department of State Police (ISP) or other certified or licensed vendor; and 5) pay the required fee. (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1284.30 (2014))

An in-state massage therapy program must include at least 600 hours of supervised classroom and supervised hands-on instruction and meet certain other minimum criteria to be considered an approved massage therapy program. This includes criteria relating to 1) classroom instruction subject matter and hands-on instruction activities; 2) number of faculty and faculty and faculty assistant qualifications; 3) maintenance of student records; 4) having written plans of organization and study; and 5) use of a living human being for hands-on practice. A massage therapy program from another jurisdiction must have substantially similar criteria for an applicant to have his or her credentials accepted for licensure by IDFPR. (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1284.20 (2014))

Iowa:

The Iowa Board of Massage Therapy provides rules and oversight for the practice of massage therapy in the state of Iowa.

An applicant for a license to practice massage therapy in Iowa must 1) complete an application packet approved by the Board; 2) have graduated from a school approved by the Board that has a minimum of 500 hours of massage therapy education; 3) have passed any National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) examination or the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx); 4) have completed a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course and a first-aid course certified by the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or National Safety Council; and 5) pay the required fee. (645 IAC 131)

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An in-state massage therapy school's education curriculum must offer a course of study of at least 500 hours and meet certain other criteria to be approved by the Board. This includes criteria relating to entrance requirements, curriculum content areas, clinical practicum coursework, records retention, and awarding of a certificate or diploma. An out-of-state massage therapy school's curriculum is only reviewed by the Board on a case-by-case basis upon receipt of the curriculum as part of an individual's application for licensure. (645 IAC 132)

Michigan:

The Michigan Board of Massage Therapy provides rules and oversight for the practice of massage therapy in the state of Michigan.

An applicant for a license to practice massage therapy in Michigan must 1) complete an application provided by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; 2) have a high school diploma or the equivalent as determined by the Board; 3) have successfully completed a supervised curriculum that meets the requirements approved by the Board; 4) have passed the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork's National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage (NCETM) or National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCETMB) or the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards' Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx); and 5) submit the required fee. (Mich Admin Code, R 338.709)

A supervised curriculum must include at least 500 hours of classroom instruction and meet certain other minimum requirements. This includes requirements relating to course or coursework content, performance of massage therapy services in a supervised student clinic, and the qualifications and responsibilities of a supervising massage therapist at a supervised student clinic. (Mich Admin Code, R 338.705)

Minnesota:

The Minnesota Department of Health's Office of Unlicensed Complementary and Alternative Health Care Practice (OCAP) investigates complaints and takes enforcement actions against massage therapists for violations of prohibited conduct. However, neither OCAP nor any other statewide agency or board oversees the licensing of massage therapists or approves massage therapy training programs or curriculum. Licensing requirements, if any, for massage therapists are established by the county or city in which the massage therapist practices.

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