



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5440

LCO No. 768



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. FERRARO, 117th Dist.

AN ACT EXCLUDING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES FROM THE DEFINITION OF MASSAGE THERAPY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 20-206a of the general statutes be amended to revise the
- 2 definition of massage therapy to exclude bodywork involving stroking
- 3 of the hands, feet or ears or the use of touch, words and directed
- 4 movement, including healing touch, therapeutic touch, mind-body
- 5 centering, ortho-bionomy, traeger therapy, reflexology, polarity
- 6 therapy, reiki, qigong, muscle activation techniques or other practices
- 7 with the primary purpose of affecting energy systems of the human
- 8 body.

Statement of Purpose:

To redefine massage therapy to exclude certain activities from those requiring licensure.