

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY; AMENDING SECTION 54-4006, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-4006, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-4006. BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY. (1) There is hereby established in
9 the department of self-governing agencies, bureau of occupational licenses,
10 the board of massage therapy. The members thereof shall be appointed by the
11 governor and serve at the pleasure of the governor.

12 (2) The board shall consist of five (5) members, four (4) of whom shall
13 be licensed pursuant to this chapter and one (1) of whom shall be a member of
14 the public with an interest in the rights of the consumers of massage therapy
15 services. At no time shall more than one (1) board member be an owner of, an
16 instructor of, or otherwise affiliated with a board-approved course of in-
17 struction or any other massage therapy school or course of instruction.

18 (3) Professional massage therapy associations and/or any resident of
19 the state of Idaho may provide nominations to the governor.

20 (4) All members of the board shall be residents of the state of Idaho for
21 the duration of their appointment and shall have been residents of the state
22 of Idaho for a minimum of three (3) years immediately preceding appointment.

23 (5) The initial four (4) massage therapist members of the board shall be
24 persons with at least three (3) years of experience in the practice of mas-
25 sage therapy who become licensed pursuant to this chapter.

26 (6) The initial board shall be appointed for staggered terms, the
27 longest of which shall not exceed three (3) years. After the initial ap-
28 pointments, all terms shall be for three (3) years, and a member may be
29 reappointed for a second term. No member shall serve more than two (2) terms.
30 In the event of death, resignation or removal of any member before the expi-
31 ration of the term to which appointed, the vacancy shall be filled for the
32 unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.

33 (7) The board, within thirty (30) days after its initial appointment
34 and at least annually thereafter, shall hold a meeting and elect a chairman.
35 The board may hold additional meetings on the call of the chairman or at the
36 written request of any three (3) members of the board. The board may appoint
37 such committees as it considers necessary to carry out its duties. A major-
38 ity of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

39 (8) Each member of the board shall be compensated as provided in section
40 59-509 (np), Idaho Code.