## 1318

## 2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 9, 2015

Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the licensing of the profession of massage therapy

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 7805 of the education law, 1 as 2 added by chapter 498 of the laws of 2014 is amended to read as follows: 3 6. A massage therapist licensed AND IN GOOD STANDING in another state 4 or country from conducting a teaching demonstration of modalities and 5 techniques that are within the practice of massage therapy in connection 6 with a program of continuing education that is conducted by approved 7 sponsors of continuing education by the department. ANY MASSAGE THERA-8 PIST CONDUCTING A TEACHING DEMONSTRATION OF MODALITIES AND TECHNIQUES IN 9 YORK STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE NEW PERSONAL AND SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AND REGULATORY 10 AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AS IF HE OR SHE IS A LICENSEE 11 AND AS IF THE EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION IS A LICENSE. SUCH MASSAGE 12 THERAPIST SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE RULES OF 13 BOARD OF REGENTS, AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER, RELATING 14 THE TO PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AND PENALTIES 15 FOR PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT. 16

17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to 18 have been in full force and effect on the same date as chapter 498 of 19 the laws of 2014, took effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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