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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:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 7805 of the education law, 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 NEW YORK STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
10 PERSONAL AND SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND DISCIPLINARY AND REGULATORY  
11 AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AS IF HE OR SHE IS A LICENSEE AND AS  
12 IF THE EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION IS A LICENSE. SUCH MASSAGE  
13 THERAPIST SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE RULES OF  
14 THE BOARD OF REGENTS, AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER, RELATING  
15 TO PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AND PENALTIES FOR  
16 PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT.  
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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