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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, MYRIE, RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a licensed massage therapist to display his or her license when practicing and the required contents of such license

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 7802 of the education law, as amended by chapter  
2 230 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 7802. Practice of massage therapy and use of title "masseur",  
4 "masseuse" or "massage therapist" or the term "massage" or "massage  
5 therapy". Only a person licensed or authorized pursuant to this chapter  
6 shall practice massage therapy and only a person licensed under this  
7 article shall use the title "masseur", "masseuse" or "massage thera-  
8 pist". No person, firm, partnership or corporation claiming to be  
9 engaged in the practice of massage or massage therapy shall in any  
10 manner describe, advertise, or place any advertisement for services as  
11 defined in section seventy-eight hundred one of this article unless such  
12 services are performed by a person licensed or authorized pursuant to  
13 this chapter. A person licensed under section seventy-eight hundred  
14 four of this article shall conspicuously display such license within  
15 public view when practicing.

16 § 2. Section 7804 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
17 closing paragraph to read as follows:

18 A license issued pursuant to this section shall at a minimum include  
19 the licensee's name, license number and a non-removable photograph of  
20 such licensee.

21 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
22 have become a law.

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

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