

Hall of the House of Representatives
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1146

CONCERNING EQUINE MASSAGE; AND TO REQUIRE LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION FOR EQUINE
MASSAGE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1146

Amend House Bill No. 1146 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Christiansen, Payton as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator G. Stubblefield as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT CONCERNING EQUINE MASSAGE; TO EXEMPT
EQUINE MASSAGE THERAPY FROM LICENSURE BY THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING
BOARD; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"CONCERNING EQUINE MASSAGE; AND TO
EXEMPT EQUINE MASSAGE THERAPY FROM
LICENSURE BY THE VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINING BOARD."

AND

Delete the entirety of the bill after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-101-307(b), concerning exemptions to
licensure by the Veterinary Medical Examining Board, is amended to add an
additional subdivision to read as follows:

(12) A person practicing or performing equine massage therapy or
animal massage therapy.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-101-315 is amended to read as follows:
17-101-315. Equine teeth floating and ~~equine massage~~.

(a) The Veterinary Medical Examining Board is prohibited from enforcing board policy regarding equine teeth floating and ~~equine massage~~ therapy by either investigating or prosecuting an individual practitioner engaged in equine teeth floating or ~~an individual practitioner practicing equine massage therapy~~ until July 1, 2013.

(b)(1) Before engaging in the practice of equine teeth floating or ~~equine massage therapy~~ in the state, an individual practitioner shall present to the board signed letters of recommendation from two (2) clients who have previously employed the individual practitioner and who bear witness to the individual practitioner's ability to perform equine teeth floating or ~~equine massage therapy or both~~.

(2) The letters of recommendation shall be presented to the board before providing service to a client or performing any procedure on any animal."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Capp
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