

As Engrossed: 2/8/95

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Madison**

A Bill

ACT 466 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1566

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-98-301 TO EXEMPT
9 STUDENTS OF MASSAGE THERAPY FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO EXEMPT STUDENTS OF MASSAGE THERAPY
14 FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS"

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-98-301 is amended by adding the following
19 subsection:

20 "(c) The practice of massage therapy that is incidental to a program of
21 study by students enrolled in a *registered massage therapy school* approved by
22 the board is exempt from this chapter. *The board shall adopt such rules and*
23 *regulations to authorize the students to perform massage under the direct*
24 *supervision of the school.*"

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26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 act are declared to be severable.

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36 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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/s/Rep. Madison

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