

Hall of the House of Representatives

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1951

"TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1951.

Amend House Bill No. 1951 as engrossed, H3/20/09 (version: 03-20-2009 09:28):

Delete Section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"Arkansas Code 17-86-201(a), concerning the Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of three (3) years.

(2)(A) ~~Four~~ Six (6) of the members shall be licensees under this chapter. These members shall be full voting members.

(B) Only two (2) of the members shall be owners of a massage therapy school.

~~(3) One (1) member, to represent senior citizens, shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and shall not be engaged in or retired from the practice of massage therapy. This member shall be a full voting member.~~

~~(4) One (1) member, to represent the public, shall not be engaged in or retired from the practice of massage therapy. This member shall be a full voting member.~~

~~(5) One (1) member, to represent the medical field, shall not be engaged in or retired from the practice of massage therapy. This member shall be a full voting member and shall be a person exempted from the provisions of this law under § 17-86-301(b)(1).~~

(6)(A)(4)(A) Board members who are sitting in the board positions described in this subsection on August 1, 1997, will remain as members of the board until the term of that member's appointment expires or until that member is removed from the board or until that member resigns from the board or dies before the term of his or her appointment expires. A board member shall begin his or her appointed term on July 1, 2009.

(B) Board members appointed to their positions after August 1, 1997, shall be selected in equal apportionment from the congressional districts of the state as provided in § 25-16-801 and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(C) A board position becomes vacant immediately when the member filling that position moves to another state.

(D)(i) The initial terms of the appointed members of the



board shall be determined by lot so that three (3) members have a three-year term, two (2) members have a two-year term, and two (2) members have a one-year term.

(ii) A person who has previously served on the board shall not be eligible for an initial appointment.

(5) Board members shall not serve more than six (6) consecutive years on the board."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Pyle

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