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## HOUSE BILL No. 1360

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DIGEST OF HB 1360 (Updated February 2, 2015 1:12 pm - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-0.5; IC 25-21.8.

**Synopsis:** Massage therapists. Provides that massage therapists are governed by the health professions standards of practice. (Under current law, massage therapists are governed by the professional licensing standards of practice.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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### Errington, Frizzell, Bacon, Zent

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 2, 2015, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-0.5-11-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 20. The state board of massage**  
4 **therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) is a board under IC 25-1-9.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 25-0.5-12-15 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
6 1, 2015]. ~~Sec. 15. The state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1)~~  
7 ~~is a board under IC 25-1-11.~~

8 SECTION 3. IC 25-21.8-3-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.200-2007,  
9 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) The board shall do the following:

- 11 (1) Administer and enforce this article.  
12 (2) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the administration and  
13 enforcement of this article.  
14 (3) Judge the qualifications of applicants for certification under  
15 this article.

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- 1 (4) Issue, deny, or renew certifications under this article.
- 2 (5) Subject to IC 4-21.5, IC 25-1-7, and ~~IC 25-1-11~~, **IC 25-1-9**,
- 3 discipline individuals who are certified under this article for
- 4 violations of this article.
- 5 (6) Establish reasonable fees for examination, certification
- 6 applications, renewal of certifications, and other services.
- 7 (7) Maintain a record of all proceedings.
- 8 (8) Maintain records of certified massage therapists.
- 9 (9) Adopt at least two (2) examinations that an applicant may use
- 10 for certification under this article.
- 11 (b) The board may do the following:
- 12 (1) Conduct administrative hearings.
- 13 (2) Administer oaths in matters relating to the discharge of the
- 14 official duties of the board.
- 15 SECTION 4. IC 25-21.8-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.200-2007,
- 16 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 17 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. The board shall follow the disciplinary
- 18 procedures established under IC 25-1-7 and ~~IC 25-1-11~~. **IC 25-1-9.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1360, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1360 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

