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SENATE BILL NO. 286

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. Provides for licensure and qualifications of massage therapists. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(1)(a), relative to massage therapists; to provide relative to licensure and qualifications of massage therapists; to provide for the methods of instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:3556(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3556. Licensure; qualifications

A. No person shall engage in the practice of massage therapy without a current license issued pursuant to this Chapter unless such person is exempt under the provisions of this Chapter. To receive a massage therapist license in the state of Louisiana, an applicant shall pay the application fee pursuant to R.S. 37:3562 and shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board of meeting the following requirements:

(1)(a) Has satisfactorily completed a minimum five hundred hour ~~in-class supervised~~ **instructor-supervised** course of studies pursuant to rules promulgated by the board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(i) The five hundred hour course of studies requirement shall consist of

