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LEGISLATIVE BILL 347

Introduced by Murman, 38; Briese, 41; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25;
Halloran, 33; Hansen, B., 16; Lindstrom, 18; Slama, 1.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Uniform Credentialing Act; to amend
- 2 section 38-1708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to exempt the
- 3 practice of reflexology from licensure under the Massage Therapy
- 4 Practice Act; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 38-1708, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 38-1708 The Massage Therapy Practice Act shall not be construed to
4 require licensure of ~~include~~ the following classes of persons:

5 (1) Licensed physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians,
6 chiropractors, registered nurses, practical nurses, cosmetologists,
7 estheticians, nail technicians, physical therapists, barbers, and other
8 persons credentialed under the Uniform Credentialing Act who are
9 exclusively engaged in the practice of their respective professions;

10 (2) Physicians who serve in the armed forces of the United States or
11 the United States Public Health Service or who are employed by the United
12 States Department of Veterans Affairs or other federal agencies, if their
13 practice is limited to that service or employment;

14 (3) Students performing massage therapy services when they render
15 such services within the scope of an approved massage therapy school
16 under the supervision of a licensed massage therapist;~~and~~

17 (4) Individuals who hold a current license as a massage therapist in
18 another state and who travel with and provide massage therapy services to
19 theatrical groups, entertainers, or athletic organizations; and ~~-~~

20 (5) Individuals engaged in the practice of reflexology who limit
21 their services to the application of specific pressure, by the use of the
22 practitioner's hands, thumbs, and fingers, to the soft tissue of the
23 hands, feet, and outer ears and whose services are not designated or
24 implied to be massage or massage therapy.

25 Sec. 2. Original section 38-1708, Reissue Revised Statutes of
26 Nebraska, is repealed.