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AUTHOR: Mosley [R]
TITLE: Massage Therapy and Regulation
INTRODUCED: 01/11/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Health Committee
SUMMARY: Relates to massage therapy; relates to regulation; relates to repeal.
STATUS:
01/18/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.
01/18/2018 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

FL H 1047
COMPARE: FL H 29, FL H 557, FL H 1039, FL H 7059, FL S 520, FL S 1706, FL S 1884
SIMILAR: FL S 1486
AUTHOR: Gonzalez J [R]
TITLE: Department of Health
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
LAST AMEND: 01/24/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
SUMMARY: Relates to the Department of Health; authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement a federal program to further encourage qualified physicians to relocate to and practice in under-served areas; revises health care practitioner licensure application requirements; revises licensure eligibility requirements; deletes a provision requiring certain physicians to register the office with the Department of Health; removes departmental responsibilities.
STATUS:
01/26/2018 To HOUSE HEALTH CARE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

FL H 7017
COMPARE: FL S 1216
LINKED: FL H 7019
SIMILAR: FL S 1214
AUTHOR: Criminal Justice Subcmte
TITLE: Child Exploitation
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
LAST AMEND: 01/25/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Second Reading
SUMMARY: Relates to child exploitation; revises the offenses that may be investigated and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution; conforms provisions to changes made by the act; revises the types of offenses committed by a child in the custody of the Department of Children and Families which require the department to provide notice to the school superintendent.
STATUS:
01/29/2018 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.

FL S 1214
COMPARE: FL H 7019
LINKED: FL S 1216
SIMILAR: FL H 7017
AUTHOR: Book [D]
TITLE: Child Exploitation
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
LAST AMEND: 01/29/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Relates to child exploitation; revises the offenses that may be investigated and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution; revises the types of offenses committed by a child in certain custody or supervision of the Department of Children and Families which require the Department to provide notice to the school superintendent.

STATUS:
01/30/2018 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).

**FL S 1486**

COMPARE: FL H 29, FL H 557, FL H 1039, FL H 7059, FL S 1706, FL S 1884
SIMILAR: FL H 1047
AUTHOR: Grimsley [R]
TITLE: Department Of Health
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
LAST AMEND: 01/30/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Health Policy Committee
HEARING: 01/30/2018 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Department of Health; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement a federal program to further encourage qualified physicians to relocate to and practice in underserved areas; revises health care practitioner licensure application requirements; revises health care practitioner licensure eligibility requirements for certain members of the armed Forces and their spouses.

STATUS:
01/30/2018 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH POLICY: Reported favorably with substitute.

**FL S 1594**

SIMILAR: FL H 1337
AUTHOR: Brandes [R]
TITLE: Nursing
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
LAST AMEND: 01/30/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Health Policy Committee
HEARING: 01/30/2018 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Relates to nursing; defines the term advanced practice registered nurse; deletes the terms advanced registered nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist, to conform to changes made by the act; relates to the certification of clinical nurse specialists.

STATUS:
01/30/2018 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH POLICY: Reported favorably with substitute.

**FL S 1872**

COMPARE: FL H 1385
LINKED: FL S 1760, FL S 1764
AUTHOR: Torres [D]
TITLE: Health Care Coverage
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

SUMMARY: Relates to health care coverage; provides legislative findings and intent; defines terms; creates the Healthy Florida program, to be administered by the Healthy Florida Board; creates the Healthy Florida Board; declares that the board is an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department.

STATUS:
01/12/2018 To SENATE Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE.
01/12/2018 Referred to SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
01/12/2018 Referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

FL S 1882

COMPARE: FL S 1490
SIMILAR: FL H 967
AUTHOR: Rodriguez J [D]
TITLE: Determining Bail
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY: Relates to determining bail; specifies the purpose of a bail determination; creates a presumption for the release of arrested individuals while they await trial; requires the release of individuals on their own recognizance if they do not pose a substantial risk of flight or harm to the community.

STATUS:
01/12/2018 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
01/12/2018 Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
01/12/2018 Referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

HI H 1724

AUTHOR: Johanson [R]
TITLE: National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
INTRODUCED: 01/17/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Labor and Public Employment Committee

SUMMARY: Expands the poster requirement to certain massage therapy establishments; increases the penalties for violations of the poster requirement; deposits the penalties into the Human Trafficking Victim Services Fund; allows the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to contract with any state, county department, or agency for implementation or enforcement.

STATUS:
01/25/2018 In HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT: Voted do pass with amendment. (6-0)

HI H 1966

AUTHOR: Evans [D]
TITLE: Massage Therapy
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: House Intrastate Commerce Committee
HEARING: 01/31/2018 9:00 am
SUMMARY:
Exempts individuals specializing in only foot, hand, and outer ear manipulation from licensure as a massage therapist.

STATUS:
01/26/2018 In Committee: Hearing Scheduled.

HI S 2095

AUTHOR: Chang [D]
TITLE: National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor Committee
SUMMARY:
Expands the poster requirement to massage therapy establishments that employ three or more people; increases the penalties for violations of the poster requirement and deposits the penalties in the human trafficking victim services fund; allows the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to contract with any state or county department or agency for implementation or enforcement.

STATUS:
01/22/2018 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
01/22/2018 Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
01/22/2018 Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
01/22/2018 Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

HI S 2464

AUTHOR: Ruderman [D]
TITLE: Exploitive Advertisement
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the offense of exploitative advertising as a misdemeanor.

STATUS:
01/22/2018 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH.
01/22/2018 Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

IL H 4340

SPONSOR: Wheeler [R]
TITLE: Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act; adds to the list of entities required to post the notice under the Act massage parlors and bath houses, public gatherings and special events conducted on property open to the public that require the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government, establishments used primarily for gaming and where gaming equipment or supplies are used or offered for use for the purpose of accruing business revenue.

STATUS:
01/26/2018 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

**IL S 2329**

**SPONSOR:** Morrison [D]

**TITLE:** Massage Licensing Act and Sexual Misconduct

**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2018

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Committee on Assignments Committee

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Massage Licensing Act; defines sexual misconduct; provides that it is a violation if an owner or manager of a massage establishment knows or reasonably suspects that an employee has committed sexual misconduct against another person on the premises of, or on behalf of, the massage establishment and fails to report to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

**STATUS:**

01/24/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/24/2018 To SENATE Committee on ASSIGNMENTS.

**IL S 2394**

**SPONSOR:** Cullerton J [D]

**TITLE:** Massage Licensing Act

**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2018

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Committee on Assignments Committee

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Massage Licensing Act; makes a technical change in a section concerning the short title.

**STATUS:**

01/24/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/24/2018 To SENATE Committee on ASSIGNMENTS.

**IN H 1130**

**AUTHOR:** Zent [R]

**TITLE:** Professional Licensing Agency Matters

**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2018

**LAST AMEND:** 01/16/2018

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** SENATE

**SUMMARY:** Relates to professional licensing agency matters; amends provisions regarding the acupuncture courses and institutions that are approved to provide training to qualify for an acupuncture license; allows a person who is enrolled in an architecture degree program to take the architect registration examination; provides that the dietitians certification board is required to hold one regular meeting each year.

**STATUS:**

01/22/2018 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (94-1)

**KS H 2557**

**AUTHOR:** Health and Human Services Cmt

**TITLE:** Massage Therapist Licensure Act

**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2018

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** House Health and Human Services Committee

**SUMMARY:** Relates to the Massage therapist licensure act.

**STATUS:**
Clarifies that a license issued by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners entitles an individual to provide massage therapy treatment; requires a person to hold a certain permit before establishing or operating a massage therapy establishment in the State; provides that these permits are not transferable and shall be displayed conspicuously; authorizes the Board to perform certain inspections; requires the Board to provide assistance to the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force, law enforcement.

Authorizes the governing body of Anne Arundel County, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to verification, inspection, and display of certain licenses issued under certain provisions of law; requires the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide that the Anne Arundel County Health Officer and the Anne Arundel County Police Department have the authority to carry out the ordinances or regulations.

Requires the posting of certain information regarding human trafficking.
MS H 905
AUTHOR: White [R]
TITLE: Professional Massage Therapy Act
INTRODUCED: 01/11/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY: Relates to State Professional Massage Therapy Act.
STATUS: 01/23/2018 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass.

MS H 1271
AUTHOR: Baker M [R]
TITLE: Mississippi Professional Massage Therapy Act
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Judiciary A Committee
SUMMARY: Establishes the State Professional Massage Therapy Act; amends reenacted section 73-67-7, State code of 1972, to delete the definitions for State state law examination and provisional permit in order to eliminate the requirement of the State state law examination and to eliminate the issuance of a provisional permit.
STATUS: 01/16/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/16/2018 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY A.

MS S 2827
AUTHOR: Dawkins [D]
TITLE: Appointments to State Agency Boards
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Accountability, Efficiency, Transparency Committee
SUMMARY: Provides that the governor, lieutenant governor and any other appointing authority shall give due regard to race and gender in making appointments to state agency boards and commissions, and shall give due regard to the geographical distribution of appointments across the State and the real possibility of State's congressional districts being reduced from four to three.
STATUS: 01/19/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/19/2018 To SENATE Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY, EFFICIENCY, TRANSPARENCY.

NE L 299
AUTHOR: Ebke [NP]
TITLE: Occupational Board Reform Rules and Regulations
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Legislature
SUMMARY: Adopts the Occupational Board Reform Act and change procedures for rules and regulations.
STATUS: 01/30/2018 From LEGISLATIVE Committee on GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS: Placed on General File as
amended.

NE L 834

AUTHOR: Howard S [NP]
TITLE: Occupational and Licensing Fees Waivers
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY: Provides for waiver of certain occupational and licensing fees as prescribed.
STATUS:

NE L 958

AUTHOR: Erdman [NP]
TITLE: Massage Therapy Vehicle Licensure
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services Committee
HEARING: 01/31/2018 1:30 pm
SUMMARY: Provides for licensure of a vehicle as a massage therapy establishment.
STATUS:

NH S 462

AUTHOR: Daniels G [R]
TITLE: Occupational Licensure for Person With Criminal Records
INTRODUCED: 01/03/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee
SUMMARY: Modifies the procedures for a person with a criminal conviction to apply for a license, certificate, or registration with a board or commission, and requires all occupational regulatory boards and commissions to revise administrative rules and propose statutory changes to comply with criminal conviction procedures; the bill also changes the qualifications for licensure for barbers, cosmetologists, manicurists, and estheticians; 18-2828 10/04.
STATUS:
01/16/2018 Hearing: 01/24/2018.

NH S 473

AUTHOR: Sanborn A [R]
TITLE: Health Care Provider Employment Restrictions
INTRODUCED: 01/03/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY: Prohibits contract provisions of health care professionals that limit the ability of such professional to practice their profession in any geographic area after leaving a partnership, employment, or professional relationship; 18-2754 10/04.
STATUS:
01/03/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/03/2018 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
01/03/2018 Hearing: 01/11/2018.
NH S 548

AUTHOR: Hennessey [D]
TITLE: Therapeutic Intervention Needs of Infants
INTRODUCED: 01/03/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program to provide therapeutic intervention to infants diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

NJ A 380

SPONSOR: Jimenez [D]
TITLE: Licensing Requirements and Procedures
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Regulated Professions Committee
SUMMARY: Revises licensing requirements and procedures under the Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act.
STATUS: 01/09/2018 Filed.
01/09/2018 Introduced.
01/09/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.

NJ A 931

IDENTICAL: NJ S 1449
SPONSOR: Giblin [D]
TITLE: Human Trafficking Victims Information Posting
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY: Directs the development and posting of notices containing information for victims of human trafficking.
STATUS: 01/09/2018 Filed.
01/09/2018 Introduced.
01/09/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

NJ A 2065

SPONSOR: Howarth [R]
TITLE: Board Of Massage And Bodywork Therapy Licensure
INTRODUCED: 01/09/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Regulated Professions Committee
SUMMARY: Allows New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy to accept alternative proof of education for licensure of current practitioners.
STATUS: 01/09/2018 Filed.
01/09/2018 Introduced.
01/09/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.

NJ S 1456

SPONSOR: Doherty [R]
TITLE: Massage Bodywork and Somatic Services
PREFILED: 01/25/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY: Removes imposition of sales and use tax on sales of massage, bodywork and somatic services.
STATUS: 01/25/2018 FILED.

NY A 9570
SPONSOR: Stec [R]
TITLE: Out of State Health Care Professionals
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Higher Education Committee
SUMMARY: Allows out of state health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3.
STATUS: 01/23/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/23/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

NY S 7439
SPONSOR: Little [R]
TITLE: Out of State Health Care Professionals
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY: Allows out of state health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3.
STATUS: 01/18/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/18/2018 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

OK S 693
AUTHOR: Griffin [R]
TITLE: Massage Therapy Practice Act
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2017
LAST AMEND: 02/27/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Business, Commerce & Tourism Committee
SUMMARY: Relates to the Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; provides new terms; relates to licensed therapists; prohibits practice without licensure; relates to the authority of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.
STATUS: 03/27/2017 To HOUSE Committee on BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM.

OK S 758
AUTHOR: Jech [R]
TITLE: Massage Therapy
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2017
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to massage therapy; relates to licensure; provides certain exemption; provides an effective date.

STATUS:
02/07/2017 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

OK S 1063
AUTHOR: Bergstrom [R]
TITLE: Massage Therapy Practice Act
PREFILED: 01/17/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; adds definitions; relates to licensed massage therapist; modifies prohibited acts; updates statutory reference; prohibits certain acts without first obtaining a license; relates to authority of State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; clarifies provisions related to seeking an injunction and Board membership; directs Board to establish a fee schedule; modifies fee amounts; relates to license requirements; modifies date.
STATUS:
01/17/2018 PREFILED.

OK S 1399
AUTHOR: Bergstrom [R]
TITLE: Massage Therapy Practice Act
PREFILED: 01/19/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Relates to Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; adds definition; provides for inspections; provides for codification; provides an effective date.
STATUS:
01/19/2018 PREFILED.

OK S 1523
AUTHOR: Griffin [R]
TITLE: Practice of Acupuncture
PREFILED: 01/19/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Relates to the practice of acupuncture; provides definitions; creates Acupuncture Committee; provides jurisdiction of Committee; provides for membership; provides standards for membership; provides appointing authority; states that members shall receive no compensation; provides certain reimbursement; provides powers and duties of Committee; provides standards for licensure; establishes certain fees; provides for licenses; provides continuing education requirements.
STATUS:
01/19/2018 PREFILED.

UT H 37
AUTHOR: Dunnigan [R]
TITLE: Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2018
LAST AMEND: 01/24/2018
Modifies statutory provisions related to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing; modifies the DOPL's authority to share certain licensee information; modifies provisions related to unlawful and unprofessional conduct; modifies the exemptions from licensure and other requirements related to cosmetology and associated professions; modifies background check requirements and other requirements for certain medical professions; modifies certain contractor licensing requirements.

STATUS:
01/29/2018 From SENATE Committee on RULES. To SENATE Standing Committee.
01/29/2018 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS AND LABOR.

VA H 541

AUTHOR: Freitas [R]
TITLE: Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Health, Welfare and Institutions Committee
SUMMARY: Relates to alternative treatment options for certain veterans; directs the Department of Veterans Services to enter into contracts with one or more providers to provide alternative treatment options for veterans certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as having a traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder; defines alternative treatment as a therapeutic service that is not part of the standard of medical care.
STATUS: 01/10/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS.

VT H 684

AUTHOR: Townsend M [D]
TITLE: Profession Regulation
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: House Government Operations Committee
HEARING: 01/31/2018
SUMMARY: Relates to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation.
STATUS: 01/23/2018 To HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

WA H 2291

AUTHOR: Kraft [R]
TITLE: Licensure and Certification of Massage Therapists
INTRODUCED: 01/08/2018
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Rules Committee
SUMMARY: Concerns the licensure and certification of massage therapists and reflexologists.
STATUS:
Concerns physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.

**STATUS:**
01/26/2018 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

**WA S 6425**
**COMPANION:** WA H 2446
**AUTHOR:** Kuderer [D]
**TITLE:** Physical Therapist Supervision of Assistive Personnel
**INTRODUCED:** 01/17/2018
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee

Concerns physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.

**STATUS:**
01/17/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/17/2018 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH CARE & LONG TERM CARE.

**SEE ALSO:** WI S 678
**AUTHOR:** Murphy [R]
**TITLE:** Practice Protection laws Exemptions
**INTRODUCED:** 01/19/2018
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Health Committee

Relates to providing complementary and alternative health care practitioners with exemptions from practice protection laws, requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services; provides a penalty.

**STATUS:**
01/19/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/19/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

**SEE ALSO:** WI A 864
**AUTHOR:** Lasee F [R]
**TITLE:** Health Care Practitioners Exemptions
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2018
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Relates to providing complementary and alternative health care practitioners with exemptions from practice protection laws, requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services; provides a penalty.

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<td>Armstead [R]</td>
<td>Opiate Use Reduction</td>
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<td>House Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse</td>
<td>Reduces the use of opiates; states that the office of Drug Control Policy shall establish a voluntary non opiate advance directive form available online, that indicates to a health care practitioner that an individual may not be administered or offered a prescription or medication order for an opiate and should be submitted to the Board of Pharmacy; employs that no health care physician should prescribe opiates as a medication.</td>
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