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Summary of Proposed Changes Rules and Regulations for Massage Therapy in Arkansas

REVISION by Section	Supporting Information
Section §1 Authority and Purpose	
§(2) Purpose	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(3) Applicability of Rules	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(4) Prohibitions	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(5) Enforcement	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(6) Access for Enforcement of Rules	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(7) Authorization by the Department	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(8) Consumer Information	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(9) Inspections	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(10) Complaints	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(11) Hearings	Moved for better flow of rules.
§(12) Location	Moved for better flow of rules.
Section §2 Definitions	
§(14) Add definition of massage therapy apprentice	Added language to meet requirements of Act 45 of 2023
§(15) Add definition of massage therapy apprentice program	Added language to meet requirements of Act 45 of 2023
§(18) Add definition of massage therapy learning permit	Added language to meet requirements of Act 45 of 2023
§(19) Add definition of massage therapy student	Added language to meet requirements of Act 45 of 2023
§(19) Amended definition of master massage therapist	Amended language to meet requirement of Act 167 of 2023
Section §3 Policies	
§ (5) Added language for requirements of background check	Added language to meet requirements of Act 45 of 2023
Section §4 Enforcement	Moved to Section §1 for better flow 0f the rules
Section §5 Reciprocity, Temporary Licensure and Military	
Licensure	
§(5) Added language to Automatic Occupational Licensure of Uniform Service Members, Veterans and Spouses	Added model language created by ADH legal to meet requirements of Act 137 of 2023
§(5)(3) Amended language to Automatic Occupational Licensure of Uniform Service Members, Veterans and Spouses	Added model language created by ADH legal to meet requirements of Act 137 of 2023
§(5)(b)(2) Amended language to Automatic Occupational Licensure of Uniform Service Members, Veterans and Spouses	Added model language created by ADH legal to meet requirements of Act 137 of 2023

Governor's summary

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Section §7 Massage Clinics	
§(7) (1) Added registration requirements language for massage	Added language for clarification of §17-86-301 (5)
therapy clinics	
Section §8 Massage Therapy Schools and Postsecondary Massage	
Therapy Schools	
Section §(8) (6) (a) Added must be made available for inspection.	Added language for better clarification of the rule.
Section §(8) (8) (a)-(h) Added language for requirements of student	Added language to meet requirements of Act 45 of 2023
enrollment or apprentice enrollment.	
Section §(8) (10) (a)(1)-(6) Added language for requirements of	Added language for better clarification of the rule.
student records.	
Section §(8) (11)(b) Amended language	Amended language for better clarification of the
	rule.
Section §9 Conduct & Ethics	
Section §(9) (4) (c) Added note regarding LMT being mandated	Added language pursuant to Act 531 of 2023.
reporter for child maltreatment.	
Section §(9) (5) Added language regarding providing false or	Added language for better clarification of the rule.
misleading statements or documentation to the Department.	
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