CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1252**

Chapter 18, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature

2015 Regular Session

MASSAGE THERAPY--REFLEXOLOGY--UNLICENSED PRACTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

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| Passed by the House March 2, 2015Yeas 97 Nays 0FRANK CHOPP**Speaker of the House of Representatives**Passed by the Senate April 9, 2015Yeas 46 Nays 0BRAD OWEN**President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATEI, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1252** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.BARBARA BAKER**Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 17, 2015 10:58 AM | April 17, 2015 |
| JAY INSLEE**Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State** **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Harris, Moeller, Jinkins, Vick, and S. Hunt)

AN ACT Relating to penalties for allowing or permitting unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology; adding a new section to chapter 18.108 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 18.108 RCW to read as follows:

The following penalties must be imposed upon an owner of a massage business or reflexology business where the unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology has been committed:

(1) Any person who with knowledge or criminal negligence allows or permits the unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology to be committed within his or her massage business or reflexology business by another is guilty of a misdemeanor for a single violation.

(2) Each subsequent violation, whether alleged in the same or in subsequent prosecutions, is a gross misdemeanor punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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