

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1911**

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MESSAGE PRACTITIONERS--LOCAL REGULATION OF STATE LICENSED  
PRACTITIONERS

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Passed by the House March 20, 1991  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 15, 1991  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 15, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1911** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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**By** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Haugen, Wynne, Anderson, Ferguson, Basich, Cooper, Belcher, Fraser, Zellinsky, Prince and Nelson).

Read first time March 5, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to local government regulation of state licensed  
2 massage practitioners; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 35A.11 RCW; and adding a new section to  
4 chapter 36.32 RCW.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city or town  
9 license to operate a massage business must provide verification of his  
10 or her state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

11            (2) The city or town may charge a licensing or operating fee, but  
12 the fee charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed  
13 the licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care  
14 providers, such as physical therapists or occupational therapists,  
15 operating within the same city or town.

1 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to  
2 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar  
3 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational  
4 therapists.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.11 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city license to  
8 operate a massage business must provide verification of his or her  
9 state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

10 (2) The city may charge a licensing or operating fee, but the fee  
11 charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed the  
12 licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care providers,  
13 such as physical therapists or occupational therapists, operating  
14 within the same city.

15 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to  
16 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar  
17 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational  
18 therapists.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW  
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a county license  
22 to operate a massage business must provide verification of his or her  
23 state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

24 (2) The county may charge a licensing or operating fee, but the fee  
25 charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed the  
26 licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care providers,  
27 such as physical therapists or occupational therapists, operating  
28 within the same county.

1       (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to  
2 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar  
3 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational  
4 therapists.

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Approved by the Governor May 15, 1991.

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