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The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

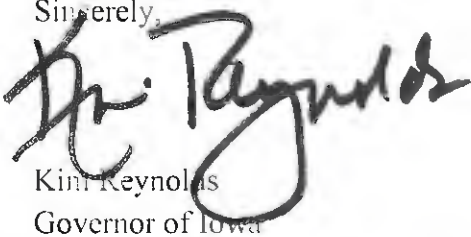
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2168, an Act relating to massage therapy, including child and dependent adult abuse reporting and continuing education requirements, and making penalties applicable.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,


Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2168

AN ACT

RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY, INCLUDING CHILD AND DEPENDENT
ADULT ABUSE REPORTING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS,
AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 152C.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

a. (1) Requirements regarding completion of at least twelve hours of continuing education annually regarding subjects concerning massage and related techniques or the health and safety of the public, subject to reduction by the board if, after public notice and hearing, the board determines that the welfare of the public may be adequately protected with fewer hours.

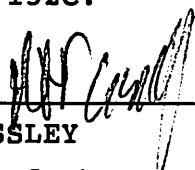
(2) The board shall allow a licensed massage therapist to include each hour of completed training required pursuant to sections 232.69 and 235B.16 toward the annual continuing education requirement.

Sec. 2. Section 232.69, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:


NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (15) A massage therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 152C.

Sec. 3. Section 235B.3, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* A massage therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 152C.



PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2168, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 23rd, 2022



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor