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HOUSE FILE 2550

BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 45)

# A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting services provided by licensed massage therapists
2 from the state services tax.

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

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Section 1. Section 422.43, subsection 11, Code 1997, is 1 2 amended to read as follows: The following enumerated services are subject to the 4 tax imposed on gross taxable services: alteration and garment 5 repair; armored car; vehicle repair; battery, tire, and 6 allied; investment counseling; service charges of all 7 financial institutions; barber and beauty; boat repair; 8 vehicle wash and wax; carpentry; roof, shingle, and glass 9 repair; dance schools and dance studios; dating services; dry 10 cleaning, pressing, dyeing, and laundering; electrical and 11 electronic repair and installation; rental of tangible 12 personal property, except mobile homes which are tangible 13 personal property; excavating and grading; farm implement 14 repair of all kinds; flying service; furniture, rug, 15 upholstery repair and cleaning; fur storage and repair; golf 16 and country clubs and all commercial recreation; house and 17 building moving; household appliance, television, and radio 18 repair; jewelry and watch repair; limousine service, including 19 driver; machine operator; machine repair of all kinds; motor 20 repair; motorcycle, scooter, and bicycle repair; oilers and 21 lubricators; office and business machine repair; painting, 22 papering, and interior decorating; parking facilities; pipe 23 fitting and plumbing; wood preparation; licensed executive 24 search agencies; private employment agencies, excluding 25 services for placing a person in employment where the 26 principal place of employment of that person is to be located 27 outside of the state; sewage services for nonresidential 28 commercial operations; sewing and stitching; shoe repair and 29 shoeshine; sign construction and installation; storage of 30 household goods, mini-storage, and warehousing of raw 31 agricultural products; swimming pool cleaning and maintenance; 32 taxidermy services; telephone answering service; test 33 laboratories, including mobile testing laboratories and field 34 testing by testing laboratories, and excluding tests on humans 35 or animals; termite, bug, roach, and pest eradicators; tin and

1 sheet metal repair; turkish baths, massage, and reducing 2 salons, excluding services provided by massage therapists 3 licensed under chapter 152C; weighing; welding; well drilling; 4 wrapping, packing, and packaging of merchandise other than 5 processed meat, fish, fowl and vegetables; wrecking service; 6 wrecker and towing; pay television; campgrounds; carpet and 7 upholstery cleaning; gun and camera repair; janitorial and 8 building maintenance or cleaning; lawn care, landscaping and 9 tree trimming and removal; pet grooming; reflexology; security 10 and detective services; tanning beds or salons; and water 11 conditioning and softening. For purposes of this subsection, gross taxable services 13 from rental includes rents, royalties, and copyright and 14 license fees. For purposes of this subsection, "financial 15 institutions" means all national banks, federally chartered 16 savings and loan associations, federally chartered savings 17 banks, federally chartered credit unions, banks organized 18 under chapter 524, savings and loan associations and savings 19 banks organized under chapter 534, and credit unions organized 20 under chapter 533. 21 **EXPLANATION** 22 This bill exempts from the state services tax services 23 provided by massage therapists licensed under Iowa Code 24 chapter 152C. 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

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## HOUSE FILE 2550 FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for House File 2550 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2550 exempts services provided by licensed massage therapists from the State sales tax.

## FISCAL IMPACT

House File 2550 is expected to result in a decrease in revenues to the General Fund of approximately \$510,000 in FY 1999 and subsequent fiscal years. The estimate is based upon a sample of massage therapist sales tax returns by Department of Revenue and Finance. There may also be an additional impact for local governments that levy a local option sales tax.

#### SOURCES

Department of Revenue and Finance

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driver; machine operator; machine repair of all kinds; motor repair; motorcycle, scooter, and bicycle repair; oilers and lubricators; office and business machine repair; painting, papering, and interior decorating; parking facilities; pipe fitting and plumbing; wood preparation; licensed executive search agencies; private employment agencies, excluding services for placing a person in employment where the principal place of employment of that person is to be located outside of the state; sewage services for nonresidential commercial operations; sewing and stitching; shoe repair and shoeshine; sign construction and installation; storage of household goods, mini-storage, and warehousing of raw agricultural products; swimming pool cleaning and maintenance; taxidermy services; telephone answering service; test laboratories, including mobile testing laboratories and field testing by testing laboratories, and excluding tests on humans or animals; termite, bug, roach, and pest eradicators; tin and sheet metal repair; turkish baths, massage, and reducing salons, excluding services provided by massage therapists licensed under chapter 152C; weighing; welding; well drilling; wrapping, packing, and packaging of merchandise other than processed meat, fish, fowl and vegetables; wrecking service; wrecker and towing; pay television; campgrounds; carpet and upholstery cleaning; gun and camera repair; janitorial and building maintenance or cleaning; lawn care, landscaping and tree trimming and removal; pet grooming; reflexology; security and detective services; tanning beds or salons; and water conditioning and softening.

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EXEMPTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPISTS FROM THE STATE SERVICES TAX.

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RON J. CORBETT

Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2550, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved Ways

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor