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TO: Honorable Kevin Eltife, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1049 by Rodriguez, Eddie (Relating to the classification of licensed massage therapy programs as postsecondary education programs.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 455 of the Occupations Code to classify massage therapy instruction provided by a licensed massage school as a postsecondary education program. The bill would authorize certain massage schools to operate educational programs at the postsecondary level. It is anticipated that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of, 781 Higher Education
Coordinating Board

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