

1-1 By: Hernandez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1732
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2025;
 1-3 April 28, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the regulation of massage therapy.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 455.152, Occupations Code, as amended by
 1-24 Chapters 13 (S.B. 483) and 440 (H.B. 2016), Acts of the 88th
 1-25 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to
 1-26 read as follows:
 1-27 Sec. 455.152. INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE. A person is not
 1-28 eligible for a license as a massage establishment, massage school,
 1-29 massage therapist, or massage therapy instructor if the person is
 1-30 an individual and has been convicted of, entered a plea of nolo
 1-31 contendere or guilty to, or received deferred adjudication for:
 1-32 (1) an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code [~~Section~~
 1-33 ~~22.011 or 22.021 Penal Code~~], or Section 22.011, 22.012, 22.021,
 1-34 43.021, 43.03, 43.031, 43.04, 43.041, or 43.05, Penal Code; or
 1-35 (2) an offense under federal law or the laws of another
 1-36 state containing elements that are substantially similar to the
 1-37 elements of an offense described by Subdivision (1).
 1-38 SECTION 2. Section 455.251(b), Occupations Code, is amended
 1-39 to read as follows:
 1-40 (b) The commission or executive director shall revoke the
 1-41 license of a person licensed as a massage therapist or massage
 1-42 therapy instructor if:
 1-43 (1) the person is convicted of, enters a plea of nolo
 1-44 contendere or guilty to, or receives deferred adjudication for[+
 1-45 [~~(A)~~] an offense described by Section 455.152
 1-46 ~~[under Chapter 20A, Penal Code, or Section 43.021, 43.03, 43.031,~~
 1-47 ~~43.04, 43.041, or 43.05, Penal Code, or~~
 1-48 [~~(B)~~] an offense under federal law or the laws of
 1-49 another state containing elements that are substantially similar to
 1-50 the elements of an offense described by Paragraph (A)]; or
 1-51 (2) the commission or executive director determines
 1-52 the person has practiced or administered massage therapy at or for a
 1-53 sexually oriented business.
 1-54 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-55 of this Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall
 1-56 adopt rules necessary to implement Sections 455.152 and 455.251,
 1-57 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.
 1-58 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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