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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 147 (Delegate Hubbard)
Rules and Executive Nominations

State Government - Commemorative Week - Massage Therapy

This bill proclaims the last full week in October as Massage Therapy Awareness Week.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Background: Massage therapists in Maryland are regulated by the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. A certified massage therapist is a person certified by the board to practice massage therapy. A registered massage practitioner is a person registered by the board to practice nontherapeutic massage. There are 2,084 certified massage therapists and 34 registered massage practitioners in Maryland.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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