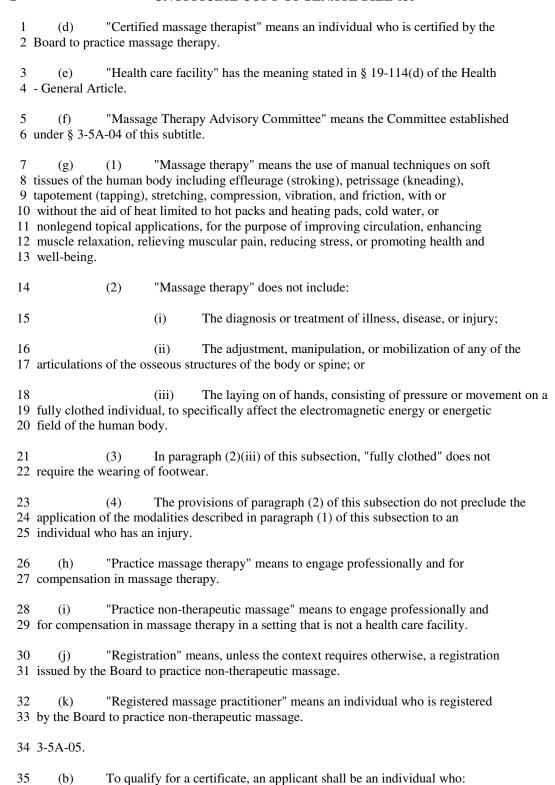
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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Massage Therapists - Certification and Registration - Out-of-State Institutions
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for a certificate or registration to practice massage therapy to include certain hours of education completed at certain institutions; and generally relating to the certification and registration of massage therapists.
8 9 10 11 12	Annotated Code of Maryland
13 14 15 16 17	Section 3-5A-05(b) and (c) Annotated Code of Maryland
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
20	Article - Health Occupations
21	3-5A-01.
22	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
23	(b) "Board" means the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
24 25	(c) "Certificate" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a certificate issued by the Board to practice massage therapy.



Has passed an examination approved by the Board.

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.