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SB 419 – Massage Licensing Revisions

I am Senator Bryan Simonaire presenting SB 419.

This is identical to HB 42.

This is a consensus bill that follows up on the revisions made in 2022 to the practice of Massage therapy and the transition process by:

1. Authorizing an individual registered as a massage therapy practitioner to continue to practice beyond October 31, 2026,
2. Altering the educational requirements for applicants from an out-of-state program,
3. Clarifying which entities may accredit a massage therapy curriculum,
4. Revising the administrative penalty, and
5. Lastly, altering the reinstatement provisions including those on *inactive* status.

I have the experts here who can go into much more detail, so I won't belabor the introduction and turn it over to them and ask for Favorable Consideration.