

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 42:060

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation sets forth the Code of Ethics that licensed massage therapists are required to follow.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary to update and clarify the requirements for practicing massage therapy in Kentucky.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The Board is required by KRS 309.355(1) to regulate the practice of massage therapy. KRS 309.355(3) also authorizes the Board to promulgate administrative regulations regarding the practice of massage therapy.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: The proposed regulation updates and clarifies the requirements for the practice of massage therapy in Kentucky.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: See (1)(d).

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: See (1)(b).

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: See (1)(c).

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: See (1)(d).

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This regulation will affect the 2,665 individuals licensed by the Board.

(4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: Licensees will have to educate themselves on the new requirements and conform their conduct accordingly.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): None. The licensees only have to conform their conduct to the updated Code of Ethics.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): Licensees will continue to be licensed as massage therapists and will have no discipline imposed on their license.

(5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: None. It only updates and clarifies the requirements to maintain a massage therapy license in Kentucky. No additional complaints or violations are anticipated.

(b) On a continuing basis: None.

(6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: There is no cost to the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation.

(7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No additional funding or increase in fees is needed.

(8) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: No fees are directly or indirectly established or increased by the administrative regulation.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not): Tiering is not applicable as the proposed language will be applied equally to all entities impacted by it.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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1. What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? The Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy.

2. Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 309.355(1), 309.355(3)

3. Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect. The administrative regulation will not create any additional expenses or revenues for any state or local government agency after implementation.

(a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fires, or school districts) for the first year? No revenues are expected to be generated by the provisions of this administrative regulation.

(b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? None.

(c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? There are no additional costs.

(d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? See 3(c).

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

Revenues (+/-):

Expenditures (+/-):

Other Explanation: