



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 1169

September 15, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on September 15, 2020, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2878 HD2

RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY.
Act 064 (20)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on SEP 15 2020

THE SENATE
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 064
S.B. NO. 2878
H.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 452-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§452-18 Sanitary rule.~~ The [~~department of health~~] board
4 shall prescribe [~~such~~] sanitary rules as it deems necessary,
5 with [~~particular~~] reference to the precautions necessary to be
6 employed to prevent the creating and spreading of infectious and
7 contagious diseases."

8 SECTION 2. Section 452-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "~~§452-19 Penalties.~~ [~~(a) Any person who practices~~
11 ~~massage or maintains a massage therapy establishment, or acts in~~
12 ~~any capacity wherein a license is required by this chapter,~~
13 ~~without a license provided for in this chapter, shall be guilty~~
14 ~~of a petty misdemeanor.~~

15 ~~(b)]~~ Any owner, operator, manager, or licensee in charge
16 of or in control of a massage therapy establishment who
17 knowingly employs a person who is not licensed as a massage



1 therapist or who has not received a permit as a massage
2 therapist apprentice as provided in this chapter, or who allows
3 an unlicensed person to perform, operate, or practice massage is
4 guilty of a misdemeanor."

5 SECTION 3. Section 452-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 "(b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
8 chapter or the rules adopted pursuant thereto shall be fined not
9 less than [~~\$100~~] \$250 nor more than [~~\$1,000~~] \$2,000 for each
10 violation."

11 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
13 begun before its effective date.

14 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this : 15 day of SEP , 2020




GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: July 8, 2020
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020.


President of the Senate

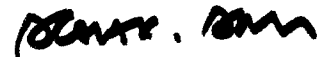

Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2878, HD 2

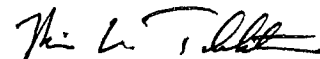
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: July 1, 2020
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives