

**ACT 157**

H.B. NO. 412

A Bill for an Act Relating to Massage.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 452-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§452-14 Examination.** The department of commerce and consumer affairs or the board may contract with professional testing services to prepare, administer,

and grade the [examinations] examination for applicants as may be required for the purposes of this chapter. The examination of applicants for a license to practice massage shall be conducted under rules prescribed by the board and shall [include both practical demonstrations and] consist of a written examination which is not confined to any specific system or method and which is consistent with the practical and theoretical requirements of the occupation as provided by this chapter.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1988.)