

SENATE BILL NO. 39

BY SENATOR MIZELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a  
3 provisional license for massage therapist graduates; to require notification to a client;  
4 to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:3556(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3556. Licensure; qualifications; provisional licensure

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9 **F. The board shall make available to any graduate of a state-approved,**  
10 **Louisiana-based school for massage therapy a provisional license for immediate**  
11 **use upon graduation at an established massage therapy business registered with**  
12 **the board. The provisional license shall be active for one three-month term and**  
13 **shall not be renewed. Any facility that employs a massage therapist who is**  
14 **operating under a provisional license shall notify a client of the licensure status**  
15 **of a provisionally licensed massage therapist prior to the client receiving any**  
16 **services from that massage therapist. A provisionally licensed massage therapist**  
17 **may only work at a facility that employs a massage therapist licensed pursuant**  
18 **to Subsection A of this Section.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_