

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 452 (SB 39)

2026 Regular Session

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New law provides that the La. Board of Massage Therapy (board) shall make available to any graduate of a state-approved, La.-based school for massage therapy a provisional license for immediate use upon graduation at an established massage therapy business registered with the board.

New law provides that the provisional license shall be active for one three-month term and shall not be renewed.

New law provides that any facility that employs a massage therapist who is operating under a provisional license shall notify a client of the licensure status of a provisionally licensed massage therapist prior to the client receiving any services from that massage therapist. Allows a provisionally licensed massage therapist to work only at a facility that employs a licensed massage therapist.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 37:3556(F))