

Support HB24-1371, More Uniform Local Massage Facilities Regulation

Representatives: Hartsook & Lukens
Senators: Fields & Gardner

BACKGROUND

HB22-1300 authorized counties to license Massage Therapy Facilities for the sole purpose of deterring illicit massage businesses and preventing human trafficking (CRS 30-15-401.4).

PROBLEM

Existing statute is insufficient to compel federal background checks because Colorado lacks a statewide, uniform process.

WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE BACKGROUND CHECK?

Owner(s) & prospective owner(s): those with a legal ownership interest.

Employee(s): those involved in routine operations – except a licensed massage therapist.

Massage therapists are exempt as licensed & background checked professionals by DORA.

WHO WOULD BE DENIED A LICENSE OR EMPLOYMENT?

Consistent with CRS 30-14-401.4(4), owners and employees who have been convicted, entered a plea, or have pending criminal action of the following would be denied a license or employment:

Prostitution, Solicitation of a Prostitute, a human trafficking related offense, money laundering, fraud, theft, embezzlement, or similar crimes.

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING HB24-1371!



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