

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Room 426, Capitol Bldg.

Members Present: Representative Steven Johnson (Chair), Representative John Reilly, Representative Shane Hernandez, Representative Andy Schor, Representative Jeremy Moss

Senator Jim Stamas, (Alternate Chair), Senator Tory Rocca, Senator Mike Kowall, Senator Curtis Hertel, Jr.

Member absent without excuse: Senator Morris W. Hood, III

At 8:30 a.m. the Chair, Representative Johnson, called the meeting to order.

Motion made by Senator Stamas to adopt the 2017 Joint Committee on Administrative Rules standing rules. The vote is as follows:

House Yeas: Representative Johnson, Representative Reilly, Representative Hernandez, Representative Schor, Representative Moss

House Nays: None

Senate Yeas: Senator Jim Stamas, Senator Mike Kowall, Senator Curtis Hertel, Jr.

Senate Nays : None

The 2017 standing rules of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules were adopted by a concurrent majority of its members.

JCAR 17-03 Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Director's Office, Massage Therapy—
General Rules (2013-031 LR)

The following individuals provided testimony on the proposed rules:

Nicole Lennox, Chair, Board of Massage Therapy, provided testimony in support of the proposed rules.

John Stout, Vice Chair, Board of Massage Therapy, provided testimony in support of the proposed rules.

Laura Embleton, Government Relations Director for Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP) provided testimony in opposition to the proposed rules.

Su Bibik, Institute for Massage Education, provided testimony in opposition to the proposed rules.

Donna Sarvello, Vice President of Educational Support with National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB), provided testimony offering suggested changes to the proposed rules but indicated a neutral position.

James Specker, National Director of Government Relations – American Massage Therapy Association, provided testimony offering suggested changes to the proposed rules but did not indicate support or opposition.

Nancy Levitt, Government Relations Chair for the Michigan Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association, provided testimony offering suggested changes to the proposed rules but did not indicate support or opposition.

Cheryl Pezon and Patricia Leary, representing the Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, presented testimony in support of the proposed rules.

The following individuals provided written testimony in opposition to the proposed rules and names were read into the record:

Dolly Wallace, President-elect, American Massage Therapy Association

Julie Finn, AMTA Michigan Chapter President

Kathleen Skubik, Executive Director, Irene's Myomassology Institute

No action was taken on the rules by the committee.

Representative Reilly moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge Martin, Committee Clerk