State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request:			2) Date when request submitted:		
Valerie Payne, Executive Director, on behalf of Jeff Miller,			11/27/19		
Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated			Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline		
Credentialing Board date which is 8 business days before the meeting 3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections:					
Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board					
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attachments: 6) How should the item I		should the item be tit	led on the agenda page?	
12/3/19			ative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration		
	□ No •		Wisconsin Act 41		
		•	Local Ordinances		
7) Place Item in:			the Board being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
	scheduled? (If yes, please complete				
Closed Session	Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)		Ion-DSPS Staff)		
Closed Session	☐ Yes				
	─ No				
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed:					
Discussion and consideration of implications of 2019 Wisconsin Act 41 related to: violations of the law relating to the practice of massage					
	apy and providing a penalty.				
	ppleton City ordinance.	other nar	te of the state as it rola	ates to local ordinances	
Discuss and/or look into what is happening in other parts of the state, as it relates to local ordinances.					
11) Authorization					
Valerie Payne 11/27/19					
Signature of person making this request				Date	
Supervisor (if required) Date					
Supervisor (ii required)				Date	
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date					
Directions for including supporting documents:					
 This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 					
3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a					
meeting.					

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2019 Assembly Bill 143

Date of enactment: **November 21, 2019** Date of publication*: **November 22, 2019**

2019 WISCONSIN ACT 41

AN ACT *to renumber* 460.17; *to amend* 460.15; and *to create* 460.14 (4), 460.145 and 460.17 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** violations of the law relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 460.14 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

460.14 (4) The affiliated credentialing board may, in addition to or in lieu of a reprimand or revocation, limitation, suspension, or denial of a license, assess against a person who has done anything specified under sub. (2) (a) to (j) a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for each separate offense. Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate offense.

Section 1m. 460.145 of the statutes is created to read:

460.145 Employment of unlicensed persons. No person may employ or contract for the services of an individual to provide massage therapy or bodywork therapy who is required to be licensed under s. 460.02 unless the individual is licensed under this chapter.

SECTION 2. 460.15 of the statutes is amended to read: **460.15 Penalty.** Any person who violates this chapter or any rule promulgated under this chapter shall for-

feit may be fined not more than \$1,000 for each violation or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both.

SECTION 3. 460.17 of the statutes is renumbered 460.17(1).

SECTION 4. 460.17 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

460.17 (2) (a) 1. A city, village, or town may enact and enforce an ordinance that prohibits an individual from violating the prohibitions under s. 460.02 unless the individual is licensed under this chapter as required under s. 460.02.

- 2. A city, village, or town may enact and enforce an ordinance that prohibits a person from employing or contracting for the services of an individual to provide massage therapy or bodywork therapy who is required to be licensed under s. 460.02 unless the individual is licensed under this chapter.
- (b) Law enforcement personnel of a city, village, or town may issue citations for violations of a local ordinance described in par. (a), and the city, village, or town may impose forfeitures, not to exceed the amount specified in s. 460.14 (4), for violations of such an ordinance.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."