

ACT 42

S.B. NO. 1513

A Bill for an Act Relating to Massage Therapy.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 452-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§452-16 Renewal of license; fees.** Massage therapist and massage therapy establishment licenses shall expire on June 30 of each even-numbered year following the date of issuance unless renewed for the next biennium. These licenses may be renewed by filing an application therefor, accompanied by a renewal fee. The application shall be made between May 1 and June 30 of each even-numbered year. Failure to apply for renewal as provided in this section shall constitute a forfeiture of the license as of the date of expiration. Any license so forfeited may be restored within one year after expiration upon the filing of an application in the same manner and payment[,] of a penalty fee in addition to all delinquent fees[, of a penalty fee].

Thereafter, the [license shall not be restored unless the regular] person shall apply as a new applicant and the board may require the person to take and pass the examination and satisfy all requirements for the examination, including training [have been met.], if the board is not satisfied that the person possesses current knowledge and skills for the practice of massage therapy.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 22, 1997.)