



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION PROPOSED REGULATION
LCB FILE NO. R028-25

DATE: December 8, 2025

TIME: 9:00 am

LOCATIONS VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89175963290?pwd=7jnKPCRI3rNNkbhwWkXBS1eprHlwoy.1>

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The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on December 8, 2025. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to chapter 640C of the Nevada Administrative Code (LCB File No. R028-25). This meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy will take place online via Zoom, available via telephone or by visiting 1755 E. Plumb Ln. Ste 254, Reno, NV 89502. Persons wishing to participate in the meeting may connect to the meeting through the link above or telephone numbers above. Persons wishing to provide public comment during the meeting may use the links above and at the appropriate time, the Board Chair will call on persons wishing to make public comment.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. Statement of need for and purpose of the regulation:

The Nevada Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) has proposed changes to the Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapter 640C, regarding the draping of clients during the course of a massage and allowing for the undraped massage of the breast in certain circumstances.

2. This regulation is not a temporary regulation.
3. This is a permanent regulation, and a copy of the regulation may be obtained by contacting Elisabeth Barnard at ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov or (775) 687-9951.
4. Estimated economic effects on businesses:

Adverse effects: There are no adverse effects of this regulation on the businesses it regulates or on the public.

Beneficial effects: The changes will enable individuals who seek out massage therapists for certain types of massage will continue to receive the massages to assist in their continued healing.

Immediate effects: The immediate effects are to establish clear guidance on acceptable practices and allow businesses proposing to (continue) offering those services to remain compliant.

Long-term effects: Client will receive services and clear and distinct requirements are set forth for licensees to comply with to ensure safety of the public.

5. Statement of methods used to determine impact on small business)

The Board made a concerted effort to determine whether the regulation is likely to “[i]mpose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business” or “[d]irectly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.” NRS

233B.0608(1). The Board concluded the regulation would not cause these negative impacts or effects, after consultation with the licensing community and massage, reflexology and structural integration establishments and other potentially affected parties, professional associations for massage, reflexology and structural integration and internal staff.

6. There are no costs to the Board for implementation of this regulation.
7. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities. The regulations, even after these proposed regulation changes are adopted, will not overlap and duplicate parts of a federal regulation. The Board is not aware of any proposed provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.
8. This regulation is not required pursuant to a federal law.
9. This regulation does not contain any provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.
10. This regulation does not impose a fee.
11. Interested persons may provide their views regarding the regulation at the following locations or by submitted written comments to Elisabeth Barnard at ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov or (775) 687-9951.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to Elisabeth Barnard at ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov or (775) 687-9951. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before December 5, 2025. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation (LCB File No R028-25) to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation will be available at the Board's Offices: 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 252, Reno, Nevada 89502, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation (LCB File No. R028-25) are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.us/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation also will be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal

reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

The Department of Administration's website at www.notice.nv.gov

The Legislative Counsel Bureau's website at <https://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

The Board's website <https://massagetherapy.nv.gov/>