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SENATE BILL NO. 338-SENATOR TIFFANY

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides for licensing and regulation of massage therapists.
(BDR 54-1104)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.
Green numbers along left margin indicate location on the printed bill (e.g., 5-15 indicates page 5, line 15).

AN ACT relating to massage therapy; creating the Board of Massage Therapists; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board; requiring massage therapists to be licensed by the Board; prescribing the requirements for the issuance or renewal of a license; providing the grounds for disciplinary action against a massage therapist; providing the actions the Board may take against a person who commits certain acts; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1-1 **Section 1.** Title 54 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
1-2 thereto a new chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as
1-3 sections 2 to 33, inclusive, of this act.
1-4 **Sec. 2.** *The Legislature finds and declares that:*
1-5 *1. The practice of massage therapy by persons who do not*
1-6 *possess sufficient knowledge of anatomy and physiology or an*
1-7 *understanding of the relationship between the structure and*
1-8 *function of the tissues being treated and the total function of the*
1-9 *body may endanger the health, welfare and safety of the residents*
1-10 *of this state.*
1-11 *2. To protect the residents of this state, it is necessary to*
1-12 *license and regulate the practice of massage therapy.*