

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1224

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-7-106 is amended to read as follows:  
17-7-106. Exemptions.

(a) This chapter does not apply to licensure or certification of:

- (1) ~~Medical~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, medical professions under Title 17, Subtitle 3;
- (2) Legal professionals; or
- (3) Individuals under reciprocity agreements.

(b) This chapter does not apply to an existing multistate or interstate compact if the chapter would result in a nullification of the multistate or interstate compact.

(c) This chapter applies to massage therapists licensed under the Massage Therapy Act, § 17-86-101 et seq.

