Laws Across the USA

States without a Massage law

Alaska Kansas Oklahoma~ Vermont Wyoming

(Reflexology is not regulated and not licensed under Massage)

Legend

- # Reduction in educational hours for reflexologist to be licensed.
- + Title Law, can not use term massage therapist or bodyworker unless Massage licensed.
- ~ States with a Health
 Freedom Law with exemption
 possible for all Complementary
 & Alternative Medicine
 therapists. In California/Idaho/
 Minnesota / Rhode Island/New
 Mexico/ Arizona/Oklahoma/
 Louisana this could exempt
 reflexologist from the Massage
 law as long as the law is
 followed.
- * Exemption through a ruling by the Department of Health
- ^ In Louisiana Reflexology is included in the cosmetology law. Other state's cosmetology laws have not been reviewed.

States with a Massage Law

Alabama Arizona~ Arkansas California+~ Colorado Connecticut Delaware# Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho~ Illinois Indiana+ Iowa Kentucky Louisiana~ Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota~ Missouri Mississippi Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico~ New York North Carolina North Dakota Pennsylvania Ohio Oregon Rhode Island~ South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Washington West Virginia

Wisconsin+

Washington D.C.

States Exempting Reflexology from Massage

Arizona California~ Colorado Connecticut* Georgia Idaho~ Illinois Indiana+ Iowa Kentucky Louisiana~^ Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota~ Missouri Montana Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico~ North Dakota North Carolina Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island~ South Dakota Tennessee Texas* Washington Wisconsin+ Washington D.C.

States with Reflexology laws

North Dakota - 1992 (Licensing law)

Tennessee - 2001 (Registration law)

New Hampshire - 2010 (Licensing law with 2 other disciplines)

Washington - 2012 (Licensing law with Massage)

Note:

Massage Law. In order to practice legally in those states with a Massage law and no exemption, Reflexology is often licensed under Massage through the broad definition of Massage contained in the law.

Reflexologists will need to check with the massage Board to determine if Reflexology is covered and abide accordingly.

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