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HOUSE BILL DRH10195-NB-71

Short Title: Reflexologist Right to Work Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Riddell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGISTS FROM OVERSIGHT FROM THE  
3 NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 90-624 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 90-624. Activities not requiring a license to practice.

7 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prohibit or affect:

8 ...

9 (9) A nationally certified reflexologist engaged in the practice of reflexology, who  
10 has a current certification from the American Reflexology Certification Board  
11 (ARCB) or its successor entity, or an individual who is a reflexology student  
12 working to obtain certification from the ARCB or its successor entity under  
13 the supervision of an ARCB-certified reflexologist. Provided, however, that  
14 this exemption shall only apply to reflexology students who obtain  
15 certification within 12 months of beginning the certification process. For the  
16 purposes of this subdivision, "reflexology" means a protocol of manual  
17 techniques, including thumb- and finger-walking, hook and backup, and  
18 rotating-on-a-point, that are applied to specific reflex areas predominantly on  
19 the feet and hands and that stimulate the complex neural pathways linking  
20 body systems and support the body's efforts to function optimally."

21 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2023.

