

#### NCBMBT Report for HB 1105:

The NC Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy has adopted a rule through the emergency and temporary rulemaking process to assist massage and bodywork therapy schools and programs with options for online education. All massage and bodywork therapy schools and programs were required to alter their class schedules due to the outbreak. Students were able to continue to receive education since the Board proposed to eliminate rules that would prevent schools from being able to offer online classes.

The Board also adopted a rule through the emergency rulemaking process to assist licensees with continuing education requirements. This rule was proposed to eliminate in-classroom continuing education requirements so licensees could complete their continuing education requirements and renew their license.

Both rules are now in the permanent rulemaking process for a proposed effective date of April 1, 2021.