GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019

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SENATE BILL 311

	Short Title:	Massage Board Membership.	(Public)	
	Sponsors: Senators Bishop and Lowe (Primary Sponsors).			
	Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate			
	March 20, 2019			
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT TO	AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY BOARD TO		
3		INCLUDE AN ESTABLISHMENT OWNER.		
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
5	SECTION 1. G.S. 90-625(a) reads as rewritten:			
6	"(a) The North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy is created. The Board			
7	shall consist of seven eight members who are residents of this State and are as follows:			
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9		licensed under this Article and have been in the practice of		
10		bodywork therapy for at least five of the last seven years prior to	their serving	
11		on the Board. Consideration shall be given to geographical	distribution,	
12		practice setting, clinical specialty, involvement in massage an		
13		therapy education, and other factors that will promote dive		
14		profession on the Board. Two of the five members shall be appe	ointed by the	
15		General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of	the House of	
16		Representatives, two shall be appointed by the General Assemb	oly, upon the	
17		recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and	l one shall be	
18		appointed by the Governor.		
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20		of the General Statutes or a person once licensed as a physician v		
21		lapsed while the person was in good standing with the profession	-	
22		for licensure. The appointment shall be made by the Governor	•	
23		made from a list provided by the North Carolina Medical Society		
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25		under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes or the spouse of a pers		
26		licensed, or have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the	-	
27		regulated under this Article. The appointment shall be made by the		
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29		massage and bodywork therapy establishment under this Article		
30		owner of a massage or bodywork therapy establishment, if the E		
31		begun to issue any licenses to operate a massage and bodyv		
32		establishment. The appointment shall be made by the Governor.		
33	SECTION 2. As enacted by Section 1 of this act, the initial term of office for the			
34	member who is currently licensed to operate a massage and bodywork therapy establishment			
35	under this Article and appointed by the Governor shall begin on July 1, 2019, and shall expire on			
36	June 30, 2022. Consistent with G.S. 90-625(c), subsequent appointees to these positions shall be			



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- 1 appointed for a term of three years, but notwithstanding the appointment for a term of three years,
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- the member shall serve at the will of the appointing authority. SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.