

Senate Bill 221

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Summers of the 13th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Hufstetler of the 52nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 24A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 massage therapy practice, so as to increase the number of education hours applicable to
3 licensed massage therapists; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 24A of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to massage
8 therapy practice, is amended by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (b) of Code
9 Section 43-24A-8, relating to licensure of massage therapists, application, and requirements,
10 as follows:

11 "(6) The applicant has completed successfully a board recognized massage therapy
12 educational program consisting of a minimum of ~~500~~ 625 hours of course and clinical
13 work;"

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.