

Code of Alabama

Title 34. Professions and Businesses. (Refs & Annos)

Chapter 43. Massage Therapists. (Refs & Annos)

Ala.Code 1975 § 34-43-11

§ 34-43-11. Licensing of establishments.

**Currentness**

- (a) Establishments shall be licensed by the board. A sexually oriented business may not be licensed as an establishment and shall not operate as an establishment licensed pursuant to this chapter.
- (b) Establishments shall employ only licensed massage therapists to perform massage therapy.
- (c) The board shall provide by rule, for a fair and reasonable procedure to grant exemptions from the licensure requirement of this section when the applicant can show that the advertising of massage therapy services is incidental to the primary function of his or her business. No such exemption shall be granted to a sexually oriented business.
- (d) An establishment license issued pursuant to this chapter is not assignable or transferable.
- (e) Subsequent to an official complaint, the board may request a criminal background check of the establishment's licensees through the district attorney of the circuit in which the licensee is located.

**Credits**

(Acts 1996, No. 96-661, p. 1060, § 11; Act 2000-704, p. 1430, § 1.)

**Notes of Decisions (2)**

Ala. Code 1975 § 34-43-11, AL ST § 34-43-11  
Current through Act 2015-16 of the 2015 Regular Session.