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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE ADDING ALTERNATIVE PERMIT PROCESS FOR
CERTAIN MASSAGE TECHNICIANS AS SOMATIC PRACTITIONER**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council pass for publication of title the attached ordinance adding Chapter 28.08 to the Sacramento City Code for addition of an alternative permit process for massage technicians as Somatic Practitioner.

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FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF : May 12, 1998

SUMMARY:

Currently massage services within the City can only be provided in accordance with City Code Adult-Related Business provisions and regulations. The proposed ordinance acknowledges that therapeutic massage is recognized by a large segment of the general public as a modern, mainstream therapy used for maintaining a healthful life style. Due to the large number of massage therapy practitioners and the growing number of people who utilize their services, the proposed ordinance would create a Somatic Practitioner permit process that would be excluded from the current adult-related business regulations.