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# LEGISLATION REGULATING MASSAGE THERAPY IN SASKATCHEWAN

## LET YOUR CLIENTS AND COLLEAGUES IN THE HEALTH PROFESSION KNOW!

They can call their own MLA, write the Minister or sign your petition

Draft legislation to regulate Massage Therapy in Saskatchewan has been prepared by the Ministry of Health and after significant input and consultation, there is strong support by the professional associations representing massage therapists in the province, their membership, related stakeholders and the public.

### THE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Parity with other Canadian provinces who have regulated massage therapy, the most recent being PEI, which will allow our therapists to apply for GST exemption for patients and offer enhanced labour mobility;
  - Greater clarity for insurers who cover massage therapy and therefore greater benefit to employees who receive supplemental coverage;
  - Consistent professional standards, greater accountability and transparency for the public and title protection for massage therapists;
  - Greater consumer confidence that registered massage therapists in our province have met a minimum standard of education and practical experience and are regulated by a licencing body.
- The Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association supports regulation of massage therapy, as do other professional associations in the health care field, with whom we work very closely.
  - We encourage the Government of Saskatchewan to introduce the legislation as soon as possible.

The professional associations representing massage therapists in the province have all approved of the draft legislation circulated by the Ministry of Health and are prepared to work together to ensure the drafting of regulations and the establishment of the regulatory body proceeds in a timely manner.