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Attention: George Hebert, Executive Director

Reference: Support of NJ Assembly Bill 4384 NJ SB 3141

Dear Mr. Hebert,

Please consider this e-mail to be a formal position from the American Massage Therapy Association New Jersey Chapter (AMTA NJ), a not-for-profit membership association of over 1,500 members, to be in support of NJ Assembly Bill 4384 and NJ Senate Bill 3141.

If passed, the aforementioned bills address, and thus will impact, our Massage and Bodywork Examining Committee governance, and we wish to offer our support.

These bills will provide reasonable options for our New Jersey Massage and Bodywork Examining Committee when addressing suspended license renewal, and also support the process of reciprocity for out-of-state practitioners wishing to enter New Jersey.

Streamlining of professional regulation ultimately assists us all, and hopefully will also provide some much needed cost savings towards the work of our state agencies.

Sincerely,

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AMTA NJ Chapter President