

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT concerning massage and bodywork therapy and amending P.L.1999, c.19.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 8 of P.L.1999, c.19 (C.45:11-60) is amended to read as follows:

C.45:11-60 Eligibility for licensure.

8. To be eligible for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist, an applicant shall be of good moral character and submit to the board satisfactory evidence of:

a. Successful completion of a minimum of 500 hours in class study in the field of massage and bodywork therapies approved by the board; and

b. Successful completion of a written examination approved by the board, which shall consider relevant education, training and practical work experience, to determine the applicant's competence to practice massage and bodywork therapies.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 1, 2017.