

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2739**

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**Introduced by Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection (Assembly Members Bonilla (Chair), Jones (Vice Chair), Bocanegra, Campos, Dickinson, Eggman, Gordon, Hagman, Maienschein, Mullin, Skinner, Ting, and Wilk)**

February 26, 2014

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An act to amend Sections 4615 and 4620 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to massage therapy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2739, as introduced, Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection. Massage therapy.

Existing law requires the California Massage Therapy Council, a nonprofit organization, to issue a certificate as a massage therapist or massage practitioner to an applicant who satisfies all the requirements, as specified. Under existing law, these and related provisions remain in effect only until January 1, 2015, and are subject to review by the Joint Sunset Review Committee of the Legislature, as specified.

This bill would extend the operation of those provisions until January 1, 2019, and make those provisions subject to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4615 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 4615. This chapter shall be subject to the review required by  
2 ~~Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 9147.7) of Chapter 1.5 of~~  
3 ~~Part 1 of Division 2 of the Government Code~~ by the appropriate  
4 *policy committees of the Legislature.*

5 SEC. 2. Section 4620 of the Business and Professions Code is  
6 amended to read:

7 4620. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1,  
8 ~~2015, 2019~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted  
9 statute, that is enacted before January 1, ~~2015, 2019~~, deletes or  
10 extends that date.