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Massage Therapy Laws								
State	State Licensure	Regulatory Oversight Body	License Fees (maximum allowable)	Age Requirement	Education Requirements	Other Licensing Requirements	Exam Requirements	Continuing Education
Kansas (proposed)	2013; HB 2187 proposed in 2013; not enacted	State Board of Nursing	Application: \$80 Temp. Permit: \$25 Renewal: \$75 Late Renewal: \$75 Reinstatement: \$80	18 years of age (yoa)	High school diploma/ equivalent; 500 in-classroom hours	No disqualifying conduct (as defined by the Board); criminal background check (optional)	Nationally recognized competency exam in massage	12 hours biennially
Colorado	yes	Regulatory Board	Application & Initial Licenses: \$80 Renewal: \$59 Fingerprint Check: \$39.50		500 hours	Background check	MBLEx*	N/A
Missouri	yes	Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage	Student License: \$25 Provisional: \$50 Permanent License: \$125 Renewal: \$100	18 yoa	500 hours	Good moral character	NCBTMB*; NCCAOM*; MBLEx*; or AMMA NBCE*	12 hours biennially
Nebraska	yes	Nebraska Massage Therapy Board	License: \$110 Temp. License: \$25 Renewal: \$110	19 yoa	1,000 hours	Good character	NCETMB*; or MBLEx*	24 hours biennially
Oklahoma (proposed)	2015; SB 687: pending	Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision	License \$50; Temp. license \$25	18 yoa	To be addressed in rules and regulations	Disclose all criminal history	Standardized national massage therapy examination	To be addressed in rules and regulations
Iowa	yes	Iowa Board of Massage Therapy Examiners	Application: \$120 Biennial Renewal: \$60		600 hours		MBLEx*	24 hours biennially
<p>*NCETMB: National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork MBLEx: Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards NCCAOM: National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine NCBTMB: National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork AMMA NBCE: American Medical Massage Association National Board Certification Exam</p>								