

148.6363 LIMITATIONS ON PRACTICE.

Subdivision 1. **Limitations.** The practice of massage therapy and Asian bodywork therapy does not include:

- (1) performing examinations for the purpose of diagnosis;
- (2) providing treatments that are outside the scope of massage therapy or Asian bodywork therapy practice;
- (3) attempts to adjust, manipulate, or mobilize any articulation of the body or spine by the use of high-velocity, low-amplitude thrusting force;
- (4) attempts to stimulate various points of the body by needle insertion or interruption of the cutaneous integrity by needle insertion to secure therapeutic relief of symptoms;
- (5) prescriptive exercise;
- (6) manual or mechanical traction when applied to the spine or extremities for the purposes of joint mobilization or manipulation;
- (7) injection therapy;
- (8) laser therapy;
- (9) microwave diathermy;
- (10) electrical stimulation;
- (11) ultrasound;
- (12) iontophoresis; or
- (13) phonophoresis.

Subd. 2. **Referrals to other health care providers.** If a registered massage therapist or Asian bodywork therapist finds a client's medical condition is beyond the scope of practice established by sections 148.636 to 148.6377 for a registered massage therapist or Asian bodywork therapist, the therapist must refer the client to a licensed health care provider. Nothing in this subdivision prohibits the registered massage therapist or Asian bodywork therapist from continuing to comanage a client's care.

History: 2026 c 115 art 3 s 7