

Laws Across the USA

States without a Massage law

Alaska
Idaho~
Kansas
Minnesota~
Oklahoma
Vermont
Wyoming

States with a Massage Law

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California~+
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware#
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana+
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Pennsylvania
Ohio
Oregon
Rhode Island~
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Virginia
West Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin+
Washington D.C.

States Exempting Reflexology from Massage

Arizona
California~+
Colorado
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana+
Iowa
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Montana
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Dakota
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island~
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas*
Washington
Wisconsin+
Washington D.C.

States with Reflexology law

North Dakota
(Licensing law)

Tennessee
(Registration law)

New Hampshire
(Licensing law with
2 other disciplines)

Legend

Reduction in educational hours for reflexologist to be licensed.

+ Title Law, can not use term massage therapist or bodyworker unless massage licensed.

~ States with a Health Freedom Law with exemption possible for all Complementary & Alternative Medicine therapists; yet to be challenged in the courts.

California / Idaho / Minnesota / Rhode Island

* Through a ruling by the Department of Health

Note:

- 1. Massage Law.** In order to practice legally in those states with a massage law, reflexology is often licensed under massage through the broad definition of massage contained within the law. Reflexologists will need to check with the Massage Board to see if reflexology is covered and abide accordingly.
- 2. In Louisiana** reflexology is included in the cosmetology law. Other state cosmetology laws have not been reviewed.