

Minutes from March 23, 2016 GR teleconference
Submitted by Christen Corvington

8:03 meeting comes to order

Present on call: Christen Corvington (AMTA), Deb Hatch (AMTA), Garin Vorthmann (CLS), Laura Embleton (ABMP), James Specker (AMTA), Ed Jerczyk (AMTA), Dennis Simpson (CSHA), Kathryn Stewart (AMTA)

HB 1320 in committee tomorrow, still working on Carver language. She has agreed to have the language reflect that the bill will not affect sole practitioners, however the language is still concerning. They put the Carver amendment language in the escort statute, so I want that they specify that this is business license for massage parlors—not establishments with LMT's. The escort statute is not the appropriate area of statute for this amendment—it needs to go in the massage therapy area.

-Rep Carver is trying to give authority to regulate massage parlors to all local governments, not just home rule municipalities

-we can offer they have to remove that language from that area of statute

-massage parlors are business for people that are performing massage that are not professional massage therapists. Discussion around existence of massage parlors.

What happens next: Garin puts what we will accept in an email to DORA and Rep Carver; DORA has said they will not put bill forward until we are happy with the Amendment. It will be at least a week between the bill going to committee before it goes to the House Floor.

Next teleconference will be Wednesday April 6 at 8 am.