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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 2168

Committee:

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Massage Therapy, Mandatory Reporting

This bill requires massage therapists to complete mandatory reporter training and report child and dependent adult abuse. The training can be counted towards their annual continuing education requirements.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 152C.3)

Requires the board of massage therapy to allow massage therapists to include their mandatory reporter training towards the annual CEU requirements.

Section 2 (Iowa Code 232.69)

Adds massage therapists to the list of professions required to be a mandatory report for child abuse.

Section 3 (Iowa Code 235B.3)

Adds massage therapists to the list of professions required to be a mandatory report for dependent adult abuse