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House of Representatives, March 3, 1999

An Act Regarding Equine Massage Therapy.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUMPS of China. Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, FOSTER of Gray, GAGNE of Buckfield, GILLIS of Danforth, PIEH of Bremen, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, NUTTING of Androscoggin.

Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:
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	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4860, sub-§13 is enacted to read:
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	13. Equine massage treatment. A person who is a certified
6	or licensed equine massage therapist may practice equine massage
	therapy. The department shall adopt rules regulating the level
8	of education necessary for the practice of equine massage therapy
	by individuals who are not veterinarians. Rules adopted pursuant
10	to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title
	5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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SUMMARY

This bill allows a person who is a certified or licensed equine massage therapist to perform massage therapy on horses.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall adopt rules regulating the education necessary to practice as an equine massage therapist.