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Explanation of Changes House Bill 110 Massage Therapy Licensing Version A to Version U

Version U includes the following changes to HB 110 version A:

- Page 1: New Section 1 – Modifies the language regarding the qualifications for a public member by removing the restriction of being a former member of another occupational licensing board. This change is required to address the Division of Legislative Audit's audit recommendation. According to Boards and Commissions staff, stringent requirements make it difficult to find interested applicants.
- Removes all language regarding an application for exemption for those who are currently in the exception category under AS 08.61.080.
- Page 3-4: New Section 4 – Amends the Standards for License Renewal by changing the annual fingerprint requirement from every renewal cycle to at least once every six years, or every 3 licensing renewals.