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The Honorable Tom George
State Senator
State Capitol
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Dear Chairman George,

Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP) is a professional membership association founded in 1987 to provide massage, bodywork and somatic therapies practitioners with professional services, information, and public and regulatory advocacy. Its current membership totals over 70,000, including more than 2,800 members in Michigan.

We are writing in support of House Bill 5749, which would allow local jurisdictions to continue licensing massage therapists until a year after state rules are adopted to state license massage therapists. ABMP asks for your support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, or our lobbyist, Ms. Dusty Fancher.

Sincerely,

Jean Robinson
Government Relations Director