

Laws Across the USA

States without a Massage law

Alaska
Idaho~
Kansas
Minnesota~
Oklahoma
Vermont
Wyoming

States with a Massage Law

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California~+
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware#
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana+
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Pennsylvania
Ohio
Oregon
Rhode Island~
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Virginia
Washington

States Exempting Reflexology from Massage

Arizona
California~+
Colorado
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana+
Iowa
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Montana
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Dakota
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island~
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas*
Washington
Wisconsin+
Washington D.C.

States with Reflexology law

North Dakota
(Licensing law)

Tennessee
(Registration law)

New Hampshire
(Licensing law with
2 other disciplines)

Legend

Reduction in educational hours for reflexologist to be licensed.

+ Title Law, can not use term massage therapist or bodyworker unless massage licensed.

~ States with a Health Freedom Law with exemption possible for all Complementary & Alternative Medicine therapists; yet to be challenged in the courts.

California / Idaho / Minnesota / Rhode Island

* Through a ruling by the Department of Health

Note: In Louisiana reflexology is included in the cosmetology law. Other state cosmetology laws have not been reviewed.