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**Subject:** Urgent: Protect the Standards of Massage Therapy in Utah!

Call to Action Utah SB 180, a bill to create a second tier of licensure as a “Certified Massage Practitioner” with educational requirements at 150 hours or below passed through committee this week and

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| Utah **SB 180**, a bill to create a second tier of licensure as a “Certified Massage Practitioner” with educational requirements at 150 hours or below passed through committee this week and has moved back to the Senate floor.This potential “CMP” would be practicing under the same scope of practice as a Utah Licensed Massage Therapist, under supervision of an LMT, Physician, Osteopath, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Physical Therapist. This is concerning, as these specific health care professionals, while qualified in their own scopes of practice, would not be suited to safely supervise an individual with less than the accepted bare minimum of entry level education.As an issue of public safety, licensure provides assurance to the public by setting minimal qualifications and competencies for safe entry-level practitioners. Massage licensure creates accountability to clients and ensures education and training standards in order to provide protection for both the public and the industry, setting us apart from those elements who seek to corrupt the good name of massage. We urge you to **call or email** your state legislators to oppose **SB 180** and preserve your ability to practice as a recognized professional. Thank you for your support of massage therapy! |

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