

To the Public Health Committee in reference of HB6243 I feel this should be pass on the merit that Thai Yoga should not have been included in the HB5455 Public Act 12-64 passed in October 2012. It is my believe that these eastern bodywork techniques such as Thai yoga, Shiatsu, Acupressure and Thai Yoga Bodywork are legitimate forms of therapies on their own and should not be subject to the requirements of the massage association. These forms of bodywork should not be listed in the same text with "sexually oriented businesses" language, that they have been linked with.

Thai Yoga bodywork originated in Thailand 2500 years ago and gets it roots in the yoga tradition of Indian Ayurveda.

I am a Licenced Massage Therapist who practices both reg. massage and Thai bodywork.

Thank You,

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