

Dear Representative Widlitz,

I am a Connecticut State Licensed Massage Therapist since 1994; Lic.# 000204. I have certified training in Thai Massage through continuing education courses that are specifically required for practicing (licensed) massage therapists. Thai Massage is a one-on-one systematic manipulation done by a practitioner and is also termed Thai Yoga, Thai Yoga Bodywork, Thai Yoga Massage.

Please do not allow the term "Thai Yoga" to be removed from the Connecticut Statutes concerning Massage Therapy as this IS a form of massage which should be performed by a Licensee.

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