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Senator Michael Schneider, Chairman  
Nevada Senate  
401 South Carson Street  
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Dear Honorable Senator Schneider, Chairman:

Please consider this correspondence a formal request from the American Massage Therapy Association – Nevada Chapter (AMTA-NV Chapter), a not for profit professional association & member chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association. We represent over 500 professionals in Nevada and consider the future growth of massage therapy practice in Nevada.

We wish to formally request exemption from Senate Bill 412 by adding appropriate language to this effect and/or adding under the following section of Senate Bill 412: "Massage Therapy" as inserted below:

**Sec. 54** NRS 630A.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
630A.090 1. This chapter does not apply to:

(a) The practice of dentistry, chiropractic, Massage Therapy, Oriental medicine, podiatry, optometry, respiratory care, faith or Christian Science healing, nursing, veterinary medicine or fitting hearing aids.

Thank you for your consideration of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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*the AMTA Nevada Chapter*