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**Structural Integration is specifically Excepted from licensing in Alaska.**

**Law and Regulation:** [https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/MAS\\_Statutes.pdf](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/MAS_Statutes.pdf)

#### **Statute: CHAPTER 61. MASSAGE THERAPISTS.**

Sec. 08.61.100. Definitions. In this chapter,

"practice of massage therapy" means the provision, for compensation, of a service involving the systematic manipulation and treatment of the soft tissues, including the muscular and connective tissues of the human body, to enhance the functions of those tissues and promote relaxation and well-being; in this paragraph, "manipulation and treatment"

(A) includes manual techniques applied with the intent to physically affect local soft tissues, such as pressure, friction, stroking, percussion, kneading, vibration, muscular assessment by palpation, range of motion for purposes of demonstrating muscle exertion for muscle flexibility, nonspecific stretching, and application of superficial heat, cold, water, lubricants, or salts;

(B) does not include diagnosis, the prescription of drugs or medicines, the practice of physical therapy, attempts to manipulate any articulation of the body or spine, or mobilization of these articulations by use of a thrusting force.

Sec. 08.61.080. Exceptions to application of chapter. This chapter does not apply to a (10) person engaged only in the practice of structural integration for restoring postural balance and functional ease by integrating the body in gravity using a system of fascial manipulation and awareness who has graduated from a program or is a current member of an organization recognized by the International Association of Structural Integrators, including the Rolf Institute of Structural Integration;

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