



# GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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**Structural Integration is Exempt from the Massage Law in the State of Georgia.  
However, the state is looking to change its statute and create a bodywork  
license which may require us to be licensed.**

## Definition

[http://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/Laws/50\\_Massage\\_Therapists\\_43-24A.pdf](http://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/Laws/50_Massage_Therapists_43-24A.pdf)

### § 43-24A-3. Definitions

(8) "Massage therapy" means the application of a system of structured touch, pressure, movement, and holding to the soft tissue of the body in which the primary intent is to enhance or restore health and well-being. The term includes complementary methods, including without limitation the external application of water, superficial heat, superficial cold, lubricants, salt scrubs, or other topical preparations and the use of commercially available electromechanical devices which do not require the use of transcutaneous electrodes and which mimic or enhance the actions possible by the hands; the term also includes determining whether massage therapy is appropriate or contraindicated, or whether referral to another health care provider is appropriate. Massage therapy shall not include the use of ultrasound, fluidotherapy, laser, and other methods of deep thermal modalities.

### § 43-24A-19. Exceptions

(7) A person who uses touch and movement education to effect change in the structure of the body while engaged in the practice of structural integration, provided that he or she is a member of, or whose training would qualify for membership in, the International Association of Structural Integrators and provided that his or her services are not designated or implied to be massage or massage therapy;

## Meetings

<http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/MeetingDatesResults.asp?BoardID=43> (link appears to be temporarily broken)

## Board Minutes

<http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/plbminutes.asp?board=50>