

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES OF THE JOINT SECRETARY, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARDS, RULE CHAPTER 295-2 EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES,
RULE 295-2-.19 EXPIRATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAMS
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Rule 295-2-.19 Expiration of Massage Therapy Programs

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Joint Secretary, Professional Licensing Boards of the Office of Secretary of State (hereinafter “agency”) proposes to adopt amendments to Rule 295-2-.19 Expiration of Massage Therapy Programs (herein after “proposed rule(s)”).

This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) are being sent to all persons who have requested, in writing, to be included on a notification list. This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) may also be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. The documents will also be available for review on the website at <https://sos.ga.gov/page/general-provisions-and-joint-secretary-proposed-rules>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the office at (404) 424-9966.

The public will have an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule(s) at a public hearing to be held at **11:00 a.m. on December 29, 2025**, in the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. The hearing will also be conducted by teleconference. Please see the website for information on how to join the meeting via teleconference.

Interested parties affected by the proposed rule(s) may submit written comments no later than close of business on **December 22, 2025**. Written comments must be legible, signed, contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number, email address), and addressed to Todd Zandrowicz, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210.

During the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

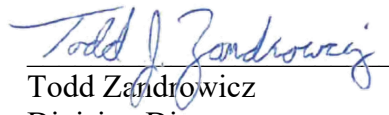
The Division Director elected to post this Notice of Intent on October 22, 2025. The Division Director has determined that the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule(s) does not impose an excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the

proposed rule(s) cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4. Additionally, the Division Director has determined that it was neither legal nor feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-4 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rule(s) will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed in their fields.

For further information, contact the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This the 25th day of November, 2025.



Todd Zandrowicz
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: 11.25.25

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE JOINT
SECRETARY, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, RULE CHAPTER 295-2
EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL DATES, RULE 295-2-.19 EXPIRATION OF
MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAMS**

Purpose: Amend the Joint Secretary Rules to set the expiration date for all massage therapy programs to March 31 of odd years; with a lapsed late renewal period from April 1 to April 30 of odd years.

Rule 295-2-.19 Expiration of Massage Therapy Programs

- (1) ~~Massage therapy programs issued on even years shall expire on March 31 of even years; with a lapsed late renewal period from April 1 to April 30 of even years.~~
- (2) ~~Massage therapy programs issued on odd years shall expire on March 31 of odd years; with a lapsed late renewal period from April 1 to April 30 of odd years.~~

Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.

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Statutory Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-4.