

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; clarifying the practice of complementary and alternative health
1.3 care practice; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 146A.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[146A.12] MUNICIPALITIES; PRACTICE PARAMETERS.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Preemption.** Municipalities may not require professional credentialing,
1.7 licensing, or registration that would require educational requirements of a complementary
1.8 and alternative practitioner practicing in compliance with chapter 146.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Municipality business licenses; background checks.** The provisions of this
1.10 section do not prohibit a municipality from requiring a complementary and alternative health
1.11 care practitioner from obtaining a license or permit to transact business within the jurisdiction
1.12 of the municipality if the license or permit is required of other persons, regardless of
1.13 occupation or profession, who transact business in the municipality. The provisions of this
1.14 section do not prohibit municipalities from requiring background checks of massage
1.15 therapists.

1.16 Subd. 3. **Reporting and prosecuting authority.** The provisions of this section do not
1.17 prohibit a municipality from reporting suspected violations of chapter 146A to the Office
1.18 of Unlicensed Complementary and Alternative Health Care regarding a complementary and
1.19 alternative health care practitioner who may not be in compliance with chapter 146A, or
1.20 from prosecuting a practitioner who is engaged in unlawful conduct under state law or local
1.21 ordinance.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Other health care providers.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary regarding
2.2 health care professions, nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit, restrict the
2.3 practice of, or require state licensure or registration of a practitioner who is engaged in
2.4 providing complementary and alternative health care practices as defined in section 146A.01,
2.5 subdivision 4, and who is practicing in compliance with chapter 146A.