

Template Letters for Contacting Your State Senator or Representative

Below are two letter templates for your use in contacting your state senator or representative about your right to practice in your state:

Sample Letter #1: Longer Letter

Sample Letter #2: Short Letter

SAMPLE LETTER #1: Longer Letter

[date]

[name]

[position]

[email]

[add name of your state Senator and Representative here]

Re: **proposed changes to Massage Therapy Law**

Dear _____,

I am a Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy (BCST) practitioner/teacher living and practicing in [city], [state]. *[Write a little bit about yourself and your work, emphasizing learning, improving function. If you have another license or certification, you can write about how the BCST is different.]*

Please do not pass proposed changes to Massage Therapy Law, which would create bodywork licensure requirements for practitioners of Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy.

As your constituent, I urge you to oppose the proposed changes to Massage Therapy Law.

I have been a Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy (BCST) practitioner/teacher since _____. I graduated from an accredited training program of 700 hours, and I've completed over _____ hours of continuing education. As a BCST practitioner/teacher, I use subtle, non-manipulative touch to guide my clients'/students' attention to the subtle movements of Health and dysfunction within the fluids and tissues of the body.

I have been a member of the Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy Association of North America (BCTA/NA) since _____. My certification requires that I abide by the BCTA/NA Standards of Practice, Code of Professional Conduct, and requirements for use of service marks owned by BCTA/NA.

A bodywork board should not oversee BCST practitioners/teachers. The practice of the BCST requires 700 hours of training over at least a 3 year period for initial certification. Practitioners also meet yearly continuing education standards. BCST teachers are effectively regulated by the Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy Association of North America (BCTA/NA) . Finally, what they do is completely different than bodywork.

[Information here about how the BCST is different than massage therapy, and that massage licensing and/or bodywork licensing aren't appropriate or necessary for BCST practitioner/teachers – refer to talking points above, but use your own language, to make it more personal.]

In summary it is ineffective and inefficient to have a bodywork board involved in any manner in the regulation of Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy.

Thank you for considering the exemption and for their work as senator/representative.

Sincerely,

[your name and contact information]

SAMPLE LETTER #2: Bare Bones

*[Representative _____ OR Senator _____]
[Address]*

RE: proposed changes to Massage Therapy Law

Dear *[Representative _____ OR Senator _____]*:

As your constituent, I urge you to oppose the proposed changes to Massage Therapy Law.

This bill would unfairly... *[...talking point from above...]*

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions or require clarification, please call me at *[your phone number]*.

Sincerely,

[Your name/contact information]