

Colorado Coalition of Massage Therapists
Teleconference 10-09-2024
Agenda for 11-13-2024

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1) State legislation

- **SB24-201 – Increase Massage Therapy Education Hours**

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb24-201>

Link to Stakeholder Meeting Information 10-15-2024 – 10:00am

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CODORA/bulletins/3b967c7>

2) National legislation

- AMTA files lawsuit to protect 150% rule – Title IV Aid

<https://www.amtamassage.org/about/news/amta-files-lawsuit-to-save-150-rule/>

- HR 9755 – Rep. Lauren Boebert sponsored bill

Human Trafficking Fingerprint Background Check Protection Act of 2024

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/9755/text>

3) County and local establishment licensing ordinance update

- Results of HB24-1371 becomes overall watch
- No inquires received by CCMTonline@gmail.com

4) Agenda for teleconference 11-13-2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Phone number 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 643 934 973

- 1) State legislation update
- 2) National legislation update
- 3) County and local establishment ordinance update

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