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Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

As a NYS Licensed Massage Therapist and a resident of your district, I am writing to request your cosponsorship and support of Senate bill 406.

Senate bill 406 (Robach)/Assembly bill 6797 (Woerner) would allow Licensed Massage Therapists to directly bill Workers Comp for massage therapy services rendered. While massage therapy is a covered modality and reimbursable under workers’ compensation when billed by other licensed professionals, the law does not provide for reimbursement when massage therapy is provided and directly billed by a licensed massage therapist. This legislation seeks to correct this technical oversight in the law. The Assembly passed this bill with bipartisan support in April and we are hopeful the Senate will pass this bill this session.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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