Healing Touch Practitioners should not be included in Bill HB 2493. Since 1990, the Healing Touch Program (HTP) has proudly granted practitioner certification to individuals who exhibit the professionalism, discipline and dedication required to meet the established criteria to be a Healing Touch Certified Practitioner. The requirements are rigorous and are designed to instill knowledge, skill and confidence in the practitioner. The Healing Touch Certified Practitioner (HTCP) credential is recognized in Energy Medicine and allopathic medicine as a significant professional accomplishment. The following are required to apply for practitioner certification:

Completion of Healing Touch Program Levels 1 – 5, involving over 200 hours of training and client interaction.

One year of formal mentorship with an approved mentor required to complete training for mentorship.

Evidence of a Healing Touch Practice with a provided case study addressing four to five sessions with a client and additional case management examples.

Completion of additional reading and reflection reports on educational resources, ethics, professionalism and growth as a healer The Healing Touch Program is dedicated to ensuring Healing Touch Practitioners are ethical and professional practitioners. Healing Touch Practitioners should not be included in HB 2493.