

**Legislative Update**  
**May 31, 2006**

*The support for licensure from Pennsylvania massage therapy schools, practitioners and students across the state has been tremendous! This was quite evident by the positive turnout at the State Capitol during our Rally in October, 2005. Until recently, there has not been a lot happening with our bill.*

- *At present, our bill is currently being reviewed for amendments and will come before the Professional Licensure Committee sometime in June.*
- *We have also been informed that there will be a second public hearing sometime later this summer, although we don't have a date at this time.*

If you would like to know the grandfathering information or any other information pertaining to the bill, you can review it at the following address:

- [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us). Once you are on the site, there is a small box on the top right side. Type in the bill number, "HB1643". This will bring up the bill.

We need members who are willing to make a few phone calls to please contact Government Relations Chairperson, Scott Dugan at [mgchnds1@aol.com](mailto:mgchnds1@aol.com) or President, Nancy Porambo at [tchtpst@verizon.net](mailto:tchtpst@verizon.net).

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