

## **SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

The Scope of Practice of massage therapy in Mississippi Law §73-67-7 (h) clearly excludes an osseous tissue manipulation or adjustment.

The Board recognizes that certain course work, which may include an osseous tissue manipulation or adjustment, may be required to pass National testing such as NCETMB or NCCAOM, however these courses must be taught in a manner where massage therapist who practice in Mississippi understand that procedures specific to the manipulation or adjustment of osseous tissue are being taught in **theory only and for the sole purpose of passing such exams**. To practice such procedures in Mississippi is in violation of §73-67 as well as other laws in Mississippi which govern the scope of practice for other professionals.

CEU courses which include an osseous tissue manipulation or adjustment will not be approved for renewal of Registration. Please refer to our web-site for a complete list of Mississippi Approved Continuing Education Providers and Programs at [www.msmt.state.ms.us](http://www.msmt.state.ms.us)