

Florida Department of Health Unlicensed Activity Program



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Our Mission

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts



History of ULA Program

The law was passed in 1992 following Hurricane Andrew due to the influx of people posing as healthcare practitioners

Section 456.065, Florida Statutes

(1) Prohibits the unlicensed practice of a health care profession or the performance or delivery of medical or health care services to patients in Florida without a valid, active license.



Legal Authority F.S. 456.065

Establishes penalties for
unlicensed practice

- a. Notices to cease and desist
- b. Citations
- c. Arrests



Massage Establishment Inspection Program

Legal Authority

- Florida Statutes
CHAPTER 480
MASSAGE PRACTICE
- Florida Administrative Code
64B7-26



Identification

Identify and report human trafficking

When human trafficking is suspected, report by calling the National Human Trafficking Resource center (888-373-7888) or by electronically reporting to <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/report-trafficking>



Human Trafficking Failed Inspection

Inspections should be failed for:

- Using establishment as a primary domicile and/or
- Failing to produce valid government identification



Human Trafficking, Chapter 2019-152

New profession requirements including newly required signs, Continuing Education for the following professions: Acupuncture, Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Chiropractic Medicine, Podiatric Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nursing Home Administration, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics and Nutrition, Respiratory Care, Massage Therapy, and Physical Therapy.



Human Trafficking, Chapter 2019-152

New Massage Establishments must have a Designated Establishment Manager (or DEM) starting July 1, 2019 and all Massage Establishments, regardless of the time the license was issued, have one (DEM) no later than January 1, 2020 Chapter 2019-152



Human Trafficking, Chapter 2019-152

Massage Establishments are required to implement a procedure for reporting suspected human trafficking by January 1, 2021 and have a sign outlining that procedure posted in their establishment.

For more information please visit:

www.flhealthsource.gov/humantrafficking/



Signs of possible HT

Pantry Full of Groceries



Signs of possible HT

Fridge Full of Groceries



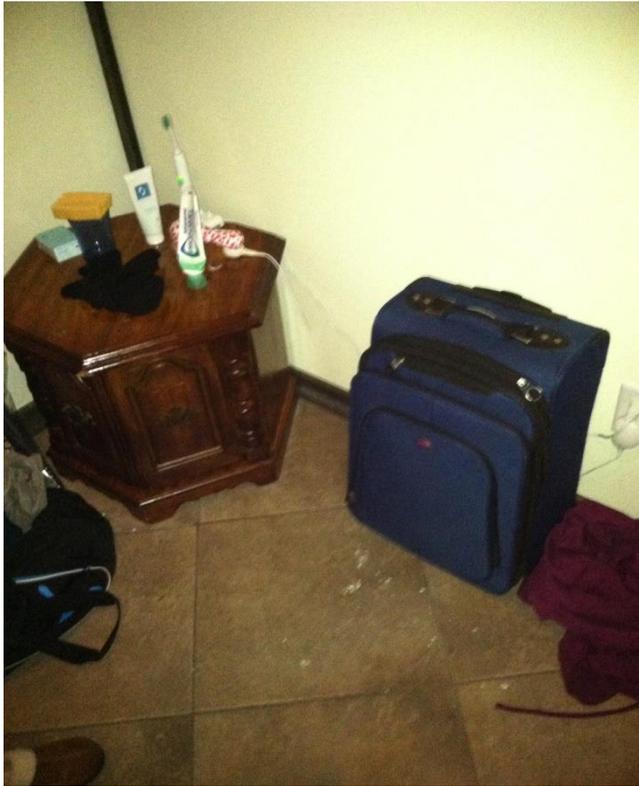
Signs of possible HT

Sleeping Quarters



Signs of possible HT

Luggage



Signs of possible HT

Condoms



Signs of possible HT

Cash



International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators (IAHTI)



How Can You Help?

Report Unlicensed Activity

1-877-HALT-ULA or 1-877-425-8852

Email – HALTULA@flhealth.gov

Dept. Website: www.floridahealth.gov

ULA Website:

www.flhealthsource.gov/ula



Questions



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