

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Weidner, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/25, 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes person licensed in practice of physical therapy in another jurisdiction provide physical therapy services to individual in the state to whom person provided physical therapy services prior to providing services in the state. Clarifies exception for touring theater companies, performing arts companies and athletic teams or organizations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Athletes coming to Oregon and access to their physical therapists

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies exception for touring theater companies, performing arts companies and athletic teams or organizations.

BACKGROUND: Physical therapists (PTs) aid the remediation of impairments and disabilities and the promotion of mobility and movement potential through examination, diagnosis and physical intervention. According to the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), PTs are required to receive a graduate degree from an accredited PT program before the taking the national licensure examination and the PT must also be licensed in the state in which they wish to practice.

House Bill 2678-A clarifies that athletes who come to Oregon can continue to receive treatment from their own physical therapists.