

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Knopp, Kruse, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes person licensed in practice of physical therapy in another jurisdiction to provide physical therapy services to individuals in this state to whom person provided physical therapy services prior to providing services in the state, if service is to individuals who are members of touring theater companies, performing arts companies, athletic teams or athletic organizations.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Out of state athletes and performing artists coming to Oregon
- Importance of accessing their “traveling” physical therapist

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**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, touring theater companies and performing artists who come to Oregon can continue to receive treatment from their own physical therapists.