

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal impact, no statement issued

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Enacts an interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Interstate compact is a voluntary arrangement between two or more states that is designed to solve a common problem and that becomes part of each state’s laws. It has legal status as both state statutes and contractual obligations among member states authorized and protected from impairment by the U.S. Constitution.

The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact is intended to increase public access to physical therapy services, to enhance the exchange of licensure, investigatory, and disciplinary information between member states, and to support spouses of relocating military members.