

TO: Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson

DATE: February 8, 2016

Good morning,

Inga and I met with DOJ this morning about the PT compact and I wanted to get the go-ahead to draft an amendment before actually getting to work on it. The amendment would include the following:

1. Creating a fund from which levies, assessments, etc., would be paid to the interstate commission. The fund money is from fees and would be capped at the discretion of the State Board of Physical Therapy.
2. Permitting the State Board of Physical Therapy to approve & adopt rules of the interstate commission as Board rules.
3. Remove the option to claim damages against the state.
4. A few conforming amendments:
 - a. ORS 676.177: include the interstate commission as a body with which the State Board of Physical Therapy can share information for investigatory purposes
 - b. ORS 688.020: permit a person practicing PT in Oregon under compact privileges to use the titles of "physical therapist" or "physical therapy assistant"
 - c. Change the definition of "physical therapy" in the compact to link to the ORS definition, so that a person practicing PT in Oregon through compact privileges is required to practice in accordance with the Oregon definition of that practice.

Inga, are these the changes you understood? I can get to work on this today for tomorrow's hearing if that's what needs to happen. Just let me know!

Thanks,

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