

HB 2092 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 1/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Renames Physical Therapist Licensing Board to Oregon Board of Physical Therapy.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board) was created in 1971 to regulate the practice of physical therapy in Oregon. Currently, the Board regulates 5,800 active licensees in Oregon. Physical therapy practice is governed by state statutes and rules, which define the scope of practice. The Board issues licenses, promulgates rules, monitors continuing education, investigates complaints, issues civil penalties for violations and may revoke, suspend or impose probation on a licensee or limit their practice. The Board is comprised of eight volunteer members: five physical therapists, one physical therapist assistant, and two public members. Each member is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Members serve a four-year term and may be reappointed to subsequent terms. The Board is self-supporting and activities are financed solely from licensure and related fees.

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