

HB 2092 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Prusak

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 01/24/19

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 11-0-0-0

Yeas: 11 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Types of practitioners licensed by the Board, scope of practice, and Board's statutory mission

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. It is comprised of eight volunteer members, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate: five physical therapists, one physical therapist assistant, and two public members. Members serve four-year terms and may be reappointed. The Board is self-supporting and its activities are financed solely from licensure and related fees. It has the authority to issue licenses, promulgate rules, monitor continuing education, investigate complaints, impose civil penalties for violations and may revoke, suspend, or impose probation on a licensee or limit their practice. Currently, the Board regulates 5,800 active licensees in Oregon.

House Bill 2092 renames the Physical Therapist Licensing Board the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy.