



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**FINAL****NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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Sen. Johnson**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** David Porter (303-866-4375)

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS TO PERFORM PHYSICAL THERAPY ON ANIMALS.**Summary of Assessment**

This bill allows licensed physical therapists to perform physical therapy on animals upon receiving a licensed veterinarian's clearance. The director of the Division of Registrations within the Department of Regulatory Agencies is responsible for consulting with the Physical Therapy Advisory Committee and the Board of Veterinary Medicine to develop rules for physical therapy on animals. Physical therapists will not be eligible to practice veterinary medicine under the bill.

The division director must adopt implementing rules for the bill; however, the rulemaking process is not expected to be extensive. Any costs incurred in the process can be absorbed by the division. With no state or local expenditures or revenues expected under this bill, it is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill was signed into law on April 16, 2007, and becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

**Departments Contacted**

Regulatory Agencies