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**SENATE BILL 14-099**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

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**Senate Committees**

Health & Human Services  
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**House Committees**

Health, Insurance, & Environment  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A PROVISIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE, AND, IN**  
102 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

The bill allows the physical therapy board to issue a provisional license to applicants who have successfully completed a physical therapy program, met the educational requirements, and paid a fee. A person with a provisional license is required to practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The provisional license expires no later than

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 5, 2014

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 2, 2014

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 15, 2014

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 14, 2014

90 days after issuance.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-41-107.5 as  
3 follows:

4           **12-41-107.5. Provisional license - fee.** (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE  
5 A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST TO A  
6 PERSON WHO:

7           (a) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND PAYS A FEE AS DETERMINED BY  
8 THE DIRECTOR; AND

9           (b) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM  
10 THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 12-41-107 (1)  
11 (a).

12           (2) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY ONLY  
13 PRACTICE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST ACTIVELY  
14 LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

15           (3) A PROVISIONAL LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
16 EXPIRES NO LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
17 IT WAS ISSUED. A PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY ONLY BE ISSUED ONE TIME  
18 AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 12-41-112.

19           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-41-115, **amend**  
20 **(1) (e) as follows:**

21           **12-41-115. Grounds for disciplinary action.** (1) The board may  
22 take disciplinary action in accordance with section 12-41-116 against a  
23 person who has:

24           (e) Failed to provide adequate or proper supervision when  
25 utilizing unlicensed persons OR PERSONS WITH A PROVISIONAL LICENSE in

1 a physical therapy practice;

2 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
3 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
4 division of professions and occupations cash fund created in section  
5 24-34-105 (2) (b) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise  
6 appropriated, to the department of regulatory agencies, for the fiscal year  
7 beginning July 1, 2014, the sum of \$18,336, or so much thereof as may  
8 be necessary, to be allocated to the division of professions and  
9 occupations for the implementation of this act as follows:

10 (a) \$120 for operating expenses; and

11 (b) \$18,216 for the purchase of legal services.

12 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
13 appropriated to the department of law, for the fiscal year beginning July  
14 1, 2014, the sum of \$18,216 and 0.1 FTE, or so much thereof as may be  
15 necessary, for the provision of legal services for the department of  
16 regulatory agencies related to the implementation of this act. Said sum is  
17 from reappropriated funds received from the department of regulatory  
18 agencies out of the appropriation made in paragraph (b) of subsection (1)  
19 of this section.

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21 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.