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SENATE BILL 14-099

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A PROVISIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE.**

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/billsummaries>.)

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 90 days after issuance.

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.*

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
26 a physical therapy practice;

1 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
2 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
3 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
4 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
5 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
6 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
7 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
8 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
9 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
10 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.