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SENATE BILL 14-099

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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/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

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.*

90 days after issuance.

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.

20 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
25 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
26 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
27 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.