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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 694, L.D. 1749, “An Act to Establish the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact”

Amend the bill in the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"PART A"**

Amend the bill in Part A by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. A-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the technology and other administrative costs associated with adding one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with joining the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$2,245
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$2,245

Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation 0352

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position and related All Other costs to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with joining the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$49,297
All Other	\$0	\$12,539

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$61,836
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3	PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL		
4	REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
5	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$64,081
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9	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$64,081

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11 **Sec. A-3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.'

12 Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B.

13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
14 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

16 This amendment provides that Part A of this legislation, which establishes the Physical
17 Therapy Licensure Compact, takes effect January 1, 2026.

18 The amendment strikes Part B of the bill because the substantive provisions are also
19 included in L.D. 1453, An Act to Amend the Physical Therapist Practice Laws.

20 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)