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House Bill 99 is up for a second hearing in SFIN tomorrow morning (5/4), and I wanted to loop back on two questions during the initial hearing. I was able to gather the following:

1. **Does the State Medical Board have a position on HB 99 (specifically removing the licensed physician from the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board)?**

We do not have any letters for or against the bill from the Medical Board. I reached out to DCCED to see about whether the board would like to take a position. I'll let you know if they do decide to comment on the bill.

2. **What is the number of foreign-educated applicants applying for PT/OT licenses?**

DCCED does not track foreign-trained applicants in their database, so they don't have a way to quickly query this information. An inquiry has been made.

Please let us know if you have any other questions/concerns.

Best,

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