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### House Bill 110 (34-LS0358\T) Sectional Analysis May 12, 2026

#### Section 1

Adds “respiratory care practitioners” to the “centralized licensing” statute for continuity of general board operation. This applies to 41 other state boards.

#### Section 2

Requires those with a “respiratory care practitioner license” identify themselves with the appropriate professional identification for each field of practice.

#### Section 3

Adds “respiratory care practitioner” into the definition of “health care provider” for telehealth purposes.

#### Section 4

Adds background check and fingerprint requirements for the existing audiology and speech-language interstate compact.

#### Section 5

Directs the State Medical Board to implement the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the PA Licensure Compact.

#### Section 6

Adds background check and fingerprint requirements for those applying for expedited licenses as a physician, osteopath, or physician assistant.

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### **Section 7**

Implements the Interstate Medical Licensure and Physical Assistant Licensure Compact.

### **Section 8**

Authorizes the state to charge fees for expedited licenses issued or renewed through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact or compact privilege.

### **Section 9**

Restricts information gathered for background checks and fingerprinting on physical therapists or physical therapist assistants be used for determining eligibility for compact license fitness.

### **Section 10**

Defines scope of practice for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

### **Section 11**

Re-defines the meaning of “occupational therapy” more broadly

### **Section 12**

Re-defines the meaning of “occupational therapy assistant” requiring supervision by a licensed occupational therapist.

### **Section 13**

Adds “test and measurement” definition in relation to activities performed by physical therapists or occupational therapists.

### **Section 14**

Adds implementation of psychological compact to duties of the Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate examiners.

### **Section 15**

Adds fingerprint and background check information requirements to Psychologist licensing requirements.

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### **Section 16**

Adds “authority to practice” as a fee the department shall set.

### **Section 17**

Adds fingerprints and fees as requirements for individuals seeking “license by credentials”

### **Section 18**

Sets out specific procedures for fingerprints from those seeking “license by credentials”

### **Section 19**

Implements the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

### **Section 20**

Creates license requirement and scope of practice of Respiratory Care Practitioners.

### **Section 21**

Adds implementation of social work compact to duties of the Board of Social Workers.

### **Section 22**

Authorizes practice in Alaska under a multistate authorization to practice.

### **Section 23**

Establishes penalties for practicing social work without a license.

### **Section 24**

Adds fingerprint and background check information requirements to Social Worker licensing requirements

### **Section 25**

Removes a “licensed by credential” social worker from requirements of a temporary license to work.

### **Section 26**

Removes a regulated social worker from requirements of a temporary license to work.

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### **Section 27**

Implements the Social Worker Compact.

### **Section 28**

Adds “multistate authorization to practice” and “regulated social worker” definition to statute.

### **Section 29**

Adds “respiratory care practitioner” to the health care worker definition in the code of civil procedure

### **Section 30**

Adds respiratory care practitioner to those with immunity for respiratory care practitioners who provide free health care services

### **Section 31**

Adds audiology or speech-language pathology compact privilege to practice to national criminal history record checks for employment licensing.

### **Section 32**

Adds physical therapist or physical therapist assistant compact privilege to practice to national criminal history record checks for employment licensing.

### **Section 33**

Adds background check and fingerprint requirements for those applying for expedited licenses as a physician, osteopath, or physician assistant.

### **Section 34**

Adds social worker compact privilege to practice to national criminal history record checks for employment licensing.

### **Section 35**

Adds “respiratory care practitioners” to the “health care provider” definition for the purpose of authorizing self-administration of medicine for students with asthma or other conditions that may lead to anaphylactic shock.

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**Section 36**

Adds fingerprint and background check information requirements to emergency medical technician and mobile intensive care paramedic licensing requirements.

**Section 37**

Recognizes EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

**Section 38**

Adds respiratory care practitioners to those who may not practice or permit unfair discrimination under certain conditions.

**Section 39**

Creates the Rural Health Transformation Program Advisory Council.

**Section 40**

Sunsets the the Rural Health Transformation Program Advisory Council on December 31, 2031.

**Section 41**

Uncodified transition language.

**Section 42**

Effective Dates