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Explanation of Changes

Senate Bill 74 v. S to v. U

“An act relating to an interstate physical therapy licensure compact; relating to the licensure of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy assistants; and providing for an effective date.”

Change 1:

Adds a new section 4 (page 5, lines 10-15) and deletes section 8 of version U.

Effect: Exempts Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapists, and Occupational Therapy Assistants who are currently licensed from the criminal records check. Requires criminal license checks only of new licensees.

Change 2:

Adds a new section 9 and 10 (page 27, lines 21-28).

Effect: Allows the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board to immediately begin adopting regulations necessary to enact the changes made in SB 74.