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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

4/20/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE

4/27/89

Mr. President:

Finance

Committee considered

GSHB 97 (FIN)

physical and occupational therapists; extending the termination date of the state Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; efd and recommended

- replace with _____ CS _____) same title
- or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero ^{13.0 DDED} fiscal impact appropriation no FN

new updated previous

same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Paul V. Frank

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Gene Keane

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

[Handwritten signature] Co-Chair

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board...
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor
 Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.
 BRU: Occupational Licensing
 Components: Admin. & Licensing Boards

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
TRAVEL		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
CONTRACTUAL		3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
SUPPLIES		.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER		13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
TOTAL		13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME		0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY		0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

CSHB 205(HESS)AM which added the licensing of occupational therapists (OT) to the State Physical Therapy Board originally passed the State Legislature in FY 87 with a fiscal note of \$13.0 to cover expenses of the new OT licensing program. The bill was vetoed by the Governor on 6/17/87 and over-ruled by the Legislature in special session on 7/1/87. The fiscal note however, did not

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 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 11/2/88

Approved by Commissioner: Larry Mercurieff Date: 11/3/88
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Adopted

CONTINUATION OF FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

HB 97
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Accompany the final passage of the bill during the special session.

This meant that the Division of Occupational Licensing had to provide budgetary support for licensing of OTs for the first year. The division's budget cannot continue to absorb this cost. As with CSHB 205 (HESS) AM, this Fiscal Note is based on the following:

1. PERSONAL SERVICES:	\$ 8,700
- .40% of administrative support costs (.40% is based on the number of occupational therapists (100) divided by the total number of division licensees (27,049) which includes physical therapists);	
- 10% of a licensing examiner; and	
- 5% of an investigator.	
2. TRAVEL:	\$ 1,100
- Costs for two members to attend a board meeting.	
3. CONTRACTUAL:	
- professional services (exam) costs;	
- communication costs; and	
- advertising and printing costs, etc.	
4. SUPPLIES:	\$ <u>100</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$13,000</u>

The occupational therapy profession has expressed willingness to pay licensing fees necessary to cover costs associated with regulating the profession. Therefore, this appropriation is expected to be covered by program receipts generated from licensing fees.

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 97 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to physical and occupational thera-
7 pists; extending the termination date of the State
8 Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and
9 providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 08.02.010(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) An audiologist licensed under AS 08.11, a person licensed in
13 the state as a chiropractor under AS 08.20, a dentist under AS 08.36,
14 a medical practitioner or osteopath under AS 08.64, a registered nurse
15 under AS 08.68, an optometrist under AS 08.72, a registered pharmacist
16 under AS 08.80, a [REGISTERED] physical therapist or occupational
17 therapist licensed under AS 08.84, a psychologist under AS 08.86, or a
18 clinical social worker licensed under AS 08.95, shall use as profes-
19 sional identification appropriate letters or a title after that per-
20 son's name which represents that person's specific field of practice.
21 The letters or title shall appear on all signs, stationery, or other
22 advertising in which the person offers or displays personal profes-
23 sional services to the public. In addition, a person engaged in the
24 practice of medicine or osteopathy under AS 08.64.380(2) or a person
25 engaged in any manner in the healing arts who diagnoses, treats,
26 tests, or counsels other persons in relation to human health or dis-
27 ease and uses the letters "M.D." or the title "doctor" or "physician"
28 or another title that tends to show that the person is willing or
29 qualified to diagnose, treat, test, or counsel another person, shall

1 clarify the letters or title by adding the appropriate specialist
2 designation, if any, such as "dermatologist", "radiologist", "audiolo-
3 gist", "naturopath", or the like.

4 * Sec. 2. AS 08.03.010(c)(8) is amended to read:

5 (8) State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board
6 (AS 08.84.010) -- June 30, 1993 [1989].

7 * Sec. 3. AS 08.84.100(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) A license may not be renewed unless the applicant submits
9 proof of continued [DEMONSTRATES] competence to practice physical
10 therapy or occupational therapy in a manner established by the board
11 in regulations adopted under AS 08.84.010(b).

12 * Sec. 4. AS 08.84.190(7) is amended to read:

13 (7) "physical therapy assistant" means a person who assists
14 in the practice of physical therapy or portions of it as initiated,
15 supervised, and terminated by a licensed [REGISTERED] physical thera-
16 pist; a physical therapy assistant's responsibilities do not include
17 testing or evaluation.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 21.88.900(15) is amended to read:

19 (15) "physical therapist" means a person licensed [REGIS-
20 TERED] under AS 08.84;

21 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).