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SENATE BILL 14-099

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Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROVISIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill allows the physical therapy board to issue a provisional license to applicants who have successfully completed a physical therapy program, met the educational requirements, and paid a fee. A person with a provisional license is required to practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The provisional license expires no later than 90 days after issuance.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-41-107.5 as
3 follows:

4 **12-41-107.5. Provisional license - fee.** (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE
5 A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST TO A
6 PERSON WHO:

7 (a) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND PAYS A FEE AS DETERMINED BY
8 THE DIRECTOR; AND

9 (b) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM
10 THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 12-41-107 (1)
11 (a).

12 (2) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY ONLY
13 PRACTICE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSED
14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-41-107.

15 (3) A PROVISIONAL LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
16 EXPIRES NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE IT WAS ISSUED.

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
20 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.