

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 500

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT; AMENDING SECTION  
2 54-3711, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCA-  
3 TION.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-3711, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-3711. RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE. (1) Any license issued  
9 under this chapter shall be subject to annual renewal and shall expire on  
10 the applicant's birthdate unless renewed before the applicant's birthdate  
11 in the manner prescribed by the rules of the board. The board shall require  
12 biennial proof of completing at least two (2) continuing education units  
13 ~~recommended by the association and~~ approved by the board. In addition, the  
14 board shall require ten (10) hours of professional development units as es-  
15 tablished in rule.

16 (2) The board may reinstate a license canceled for failure to renew upon  
17 compliance with requirements of the board for renewal of licenses.

18 (3) Upon application, the board shall grant inactive status to a li-  
19 censee who (a) does not practice as an occupational therapist or an occu-  
20 pational therapy assistant, or (b) maintains any continuing competency re-  
21 quirements established by the board.

22 (4) An individual desiring reinstatement to full active licensure to  
23 practice as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant  
24 shall submit a completed written application to the board according to pro-  
25 cedures and requirements as promulgated by rule.