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Act No. 35 (H. 77). An act relating to Vermont’s adoption of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

Subjects: Professions and occupations; Office of Professional Regulation; interstate compact; physical therapists

This act is Vermont’s adoption of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact into Vermont law. This act will allow physical therapists and physical therapist assistants licensed out of state to practice in the State of Vermont through the Compact’s “privilege to practice” process if the practitioner is licensed in another compact member state and pays the required fees. This act also authorizes the Office of Professional Regulation to conduct background checks on physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and establishes a separate “privilege to practice” fee for out-of-state practitioners practicing in Vermont through the Compact.

Effective Date: Multiple effective dates, beginning on July 1, 2023