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Act No. 112 (H.247). An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Subjects: Professions and occupations; Office of Professional Regulation; occupational therapists; Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

This act adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact in Vermont. The Compact allows occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants who are licensed in another state to practice in Vermont through the Compact's "privilege to practice" process if the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant is licensed in another Compact member state and pays the required fee. Participation in the Compact also allows Vermont-licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants to practice in other Compact member states through the "privilege to practice" process. The act also authorizes the Office of Professional Regulation to conduct background checks for occupational therapists and sets a \$50.00 biennial "privilege to practice" fee for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants who are already licensed in another Compact member state.

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