

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 731 (Senator Collins)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Environmental Matters

Physical Therapy - Licensure and Practice Requirements

This amended bill alters the English proficiency and educational requirements for licensure by the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. This bill also modifies provisions relating to examination notification, the issuance of temporary licenses, and grounds for disciplinary action.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. Some self-employed physical therapists may incur additional costs complying with the educational requirements for licensure.

Information Source(s): Office of Administrative Hearings, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Physical Therapy Examiners), Department of Fiscal Services

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