

AGENDA ITEM 20

UPDATE ON THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

OT LICENSURE COMPACT UPDATE

In order to practice through the Compact, practitioners need a Privilege to Practice. **As of April 2023, Compact Privilege applications are not yet available.** Over the next 12 to 18 months, the OT Compact Commission will be working to develop and implement the infrastructure needed for operational purposes. Once finished, the Compact Privilege applications will available. (Compact estimates this to occur in mid-2024).

2023 LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO ALLOW STATES TO JOIN COMPACT

STATE	BILL	TITLE	STATUS
Hawaii	SB 323 SD 1	Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	01/19/23: Introduced 02/17/23: Report Adopted; Passed Second Reading as Amended (SD 1) and referred to CPN/WAM
Louisiana	SB 186	Provides Relative to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	04/01/23: Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and Referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare 05/01/23: Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare
Michigan	HB 4169	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	03/02/23: Referred to Committee on Health Policy 03/07/23: Bill Electronically Reproduced
Minnesota	SF 1572	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/13/23: Introduction& First Reading, Referred to Health and Human Services 03/01/23: Author added Carlson
Minnesota	HF 2117	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/21/23: Introduction & First Reading, Referred to Health and Finance & Policy 03/13/23: Author added Kraft
Montana	SB 155	Create Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	01/11/23: Introduced 04/26/23: Bill to Governor

Oregon	HB 2736	Relating to an Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Prescribing an Effective Date	01/09/23: First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk 01/31/23: Public Hearing Held
New Mexico	HB 392	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/13/23: Introduced 02/22/23: Amendments in Context
Texas	HB 1683	Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Authorizing Fees	03/07/23: Read for the First Time 05/02/23: Passed
Texas	SB 1540	Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Authorizing Fees	03/03/23: Received by the Secretary of the Senate 03/16/23: Read for the First Time 03/16/23: Referred to Health and Human Services
Vermont	HB 247	An Act Relating to Vermont's Adoption of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/14/23: Read First Time and Referred to the Committee on Health Care