

AGENDA ITEM 19

**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	SD 1 SB 323	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
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
Massachusetts	SD 787 HD 3244	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/16/23: House Referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure 02/16/23: Senate Concurred 06/02/23: Joint Hearing Scheduled
New Mexico	HB 392	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/13/23: Introduced 02/22/23: Amendments in Context

New York	SB 1228	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	01/10/23: Referred to Higher Education 03/20/23: Recommit, Enacting Clause Stricken
New York	AB 4342	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	02/14/23: Referred to Higher Education 03/24/23: Enacting Clause Stricken
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 06/25/23: In Committee Upon Adjournment
Pennsylvania	HB 1329	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	06/06/23: Introduced 06/06/23: Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
Texas	HB 1683	Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Authorizing Fees	03/07/23: Read for the First Time 05/02/23: Passed Committee 05/04/23: At Senate Health and Human Services
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
Washington D.C.	B 25-286	Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	05/05/23: Introduced 05/16/23: Referred to Committee on Health and Committee of the whole 05/19/23: Notice of Intent to Act Published in the D.C. Register

Text shown in bold italic has been updated since May meeting.

Six states have joined thus far in the 2023 legislative cycle: Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, and South Dakota