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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3704 Introduced on January 22, 2019
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Subject: Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) because it neither adds to nor takes away from the regulatory duties of the Board of Physical Therapists.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill makes changes to the grounds upon which the Board of Physical Therapists (board) may restrict or refuse licensure or licensure renewal. Currently, the board may refuse or restrict licensure of a person if they provide physical therapy services beyond thirty days after the initial evaluation and/or treatment date, unless the patient has been referred by a licensed medical doctor or dentist or the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant refers the patient to a licensed medical doctor or dentist. This bill removes this condition as a grounds for restriction of licensure. The board is under the regulation of LLR. LLR indicates that this bill neither adds to nor takes away from the responsibilities of the board. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director