
SENATE BILL NO. 22—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS)

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Authorizes the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to charge fees relating to the program of continuing education for physical therapist’s assistants. (BDR 54-635)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to physical therapists; authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to establish fees relating to the program of continuing education required for renewal of a license as a physical therapist’s assistant; authorizing the Board to establish a fee to consider approval of a course of study or training for the program of continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law authorizes the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to
 - 2 establish fees relating to the program of continuing education required for the
 - 3 renewal of a license to practice physical therapy, including a fee to consider the
 - 4 approval of a course of study or training for the program of continuing education.
 - 5 (NRS 640.150) This bill authorizes the Board to establish fees relating to the
 - 6 program of continuing education required for the renewal of a license as a physical
 - 7 therapist’s assistant, including a fee to consider the approval of a course of study or
 - 8 training for the program of continuing education.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 640.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 640.280 1. The license of a physical therapist's assistant
3 expires on July 31 of each year. A physical therapist's assistant may
4 renew his license before its expiration upon:
5 (a) Presentation of proof of completion of a program of
6 continuing education as required by subsection 3;
7 (b) Payment of the renewal fee established by the Board; and
8 (c) Submission of all information required to complete the
9 renewal.
10 2. A license that is not renewed before July 31 of each year
11 expires. The Board may reinstate an expired license upon payment
12 of the annual renewal fee and the annual expiration fee established
13 by the Board for each year the license is expired.
14 3. The Board shall require each physical therapist's assistant to
15 complete a program of continuing education as a prerequisite for the
16 renewal of his license. The Board shall ~~{prescribe}~~, *by regulation:*
17 (a) *Prescribe* the curriculum ~~{and approve}~~ ;
18 (b) *Approve* the courses of study or training ; *and*
19 (c) *Establish the fees,*
20 ↪ for that program.
21 4. *The Board may, pursuant to subsection 3, establish a fee of*
22 *not more than \$150 to consider approval of a course of study or*
23 *training.*

