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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMM REPORT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
<u>INSURANCE-Other: Not Enacted</u>				
2137	AN ACT TO INCREASE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS REQUIREMENTS OF INSURERS IN ORDER TO HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO WRITE INSURANCE	(DBOPR Bill) Murray Telow Clark, N	ND-2377	H&S-Accepted

SUMMARY: Increases the capital and surplus requirements for all insurers; new levels would apply to new companies after effective date, with present insurers to meet requirements by 1989.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: Enacted

2243	AN ACT TO LICENSE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	(Clark, N Gill Charette Murray) ND of 2066	(OTP-ND)	PL 1983, c. 746
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SUMMARY: Provides board and licensure for occupational therapists and OT aides and assistants. The new draft brings the board within the Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation, incorporates some standard board provisions, and corrects errors.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-2389): (1) Provides board compensation for expenses only (parallel language to State Government Committee bill, LD 2389); (2) Replaces unlicensed practice language with offense of holding oneself out to the public as an "occupational therapist, "O.T.," etc.; (3) changes disciplinary procedures to be consistent with other boards. (Brannigan) (Not adopted)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-611): Clarifies board composition, removes a provision for closed disciplinary sessions, and clarifies the penalty provision. (Brannigan)(Adopted)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-331): Identical to H"A", but renews the prohibition of unauthorized practice, not limited to use of the title "occupational therapist."(Clark, N)(Adopted)

2246	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSING OF DENTAL RADIOGRAPHERS	Manning	OTP-A	PL 1983, c.712
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SUMMARY: Postpones the deadline by which dental radiographers must be licensed from September 1, 1984, to January 1, 1985, and substitutes examination requirement for education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-583): Makes a parallel deadline provision, regarding employment of radiographers, track the bill. (Adopted)