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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 837, L.D. 2243,
Bill, "AN ACT to License Occupational Therapists."

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9 Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part desig-
10 nated "§2273." by striking out all of subsection 4
11 (page 6, lines 20 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its
12 place the following:

13 '4. Compensation. Members of the board shall
14 receive no compensation for their services, but shall
15 be entitled to expenses on the same basis as provided
16 for state employees.'

17 Further amend the Bill in section 2 in that part
18 designated "§2276." by striking out all of subsection
19 1 (page 7, lines 33 to 38 in L.D) and inserting in
20 its place the following:

21 '1. License required. No person may represent
22 himself to the public or assume or use the title or
23 designation occupational therapist or occupational
24 therapy assistant or the abbreviation "O.T." or any
25 other title, designation or words, letter or device
26 tending to indicate that the person is a licensed oc-
27 cupational therapist or occupational therapy assist-
28 ant, unless the person is licensed by the board.'

29 Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking
30 out all of that part designated "§2286." (page 13,
31 lines 1 to 34 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the
32 following:

33 '§2286. Disciplinary actions

34 1. Complaints. The board may order an investi-
35 gation of a complaint on its own motion or on written

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1 complaint filed with the board regarding noncompli-
2 ance with or violation of any section of this chapter
3 or of any rules adopted by the board.

4 2. Disciplinary actions; grounds. The board may
5 suspend or revoke a license pursuant to Title 5, sec-
6 tion 10004. The board may refuse to renew or the Ad-
7 ministrative Court may revoke, suspend or refuse to
8 renew any license issued under this chapter or any
9 rule or order of the board. The following shall be
10 grounds for an action to refuse to issue, modify,
11 suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the license of a
12 person under this chapter:

13 A. The practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining
14 a license under this chapter or in connection
15 with service rendered within the scope of the li-
16 cence issued;

17 B. Unprofessional conduct. A licensee shall be
18 deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct
19 if he violates any standard of professional be-
20 havior which has been established in the practice
21 for which the licensee is licensed;

22 C. Subject to the limitations of Title 5, chap-
23 ter 341, conviction of a crime which involves
24 dishonesty or false statement or which relates
25 directly to the practice for which the licensee
26 is licensed or conviction of any crime for which
27 imprisonment for one year or more may be imposed;
28 or

29 D. Any violation of this chapter or rules
30 adopted by the board.

31 3. Reinstatement. An application for reinstate-
32 ment may be made to the board one year from the date
33 of revocation of a license. The board may accept or
34 reject an application for reinstatement and hold a
35 hearing to consider the reinstatement.

