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L D 1749

Date (6/20/21)

(Filing No S-372)

HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 694, L D 1749, "An Act to Establish the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact"

Amend the bill in the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 2 in L D) by striking out the following "PART A"

Amend the bill in Part A by inserting after section 1 the following

'Sec. A-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

Initiative Provides ongoing funds for the technology and other administrative costs associated with adding one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with joining the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$2,245
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$2,245

Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation 0352

Initiative Provides ongoing funds for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position and related All Other costs to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with joining the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0 000	1 000
Personal Services	\$0	\$49,297
All Other	\$0	\$12,539

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 694, L D 1749

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$61,836
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3	PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL		
4	REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
5	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$64,081
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9	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$64,081

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11 **Sec. A-3. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2026 '

12 Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B

13 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
14 number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

16 This amendment provides that Part A of this legislation, which establishes the Physical
17 Therapy Licensure Compact, takes effect January 1, 2026

18 The amendment strikes Part B of the bill because the substantive provisions are also
19 included in L D 1453, An Act to Amend the Physical Therapist Practice Laws

20 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1749

LR 429(02)

An Act to Establish the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "ALS 372"
 Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Future biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Propriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$64,081	\$113,890	\$120,222

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$64,081 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to support the additional costs to the Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy associated with joining the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact effective January 1, 2026. Of that amount, ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$61,836 are to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the department for one Comprehensive Health Planner II position and related. All Other costs to support the anticipated increase in workload associated with joining the compact. This assumes the position will begin on January 1, 2025. Additionally, ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$2,245 in fiscal year 2024-25 are provided to the Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation program for the technology and other administrative costs associated with adding the position.

The department has indicated that the revenue generated from current licensing and other fees will not be sufficient to support the additional costs associated with this bill and licensing fees will need to be increased. The amount and timing of any fee increase cannot be determined at this time.