

Executive

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1           PYT - 1           Occupational Therapist Fees

R.C.        4755.12, 4755.06

Requires the Occupational Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to charge fees for the following: (1) initial license applications, (2) license verifications, (3) late license renewal, (4) reviewing continuing education activities, and (5) any other purpose the Section considers appropriate.

Requires that the Section's fee amounts be established in rules adopted by the Section.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue as a result of required fees for late license renewal and reviewing continuing education activities. The Board currently charges for initial license applications and license verifications.**

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2 DAS - 14 Central Service Agency Consolidation Initiative

R.C. 125.22, 207.10.90

Requires that the Central Service Agency (CSA) of DAS, in consultation with the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), review the support services CSA performs for the specified state agencies, the fiscal conditions of those agencies, and make recommendations on how support services can be further consolidated to achieve administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

(1) Adds the following boards and commissions to the list of entities for which CSA is authorized to perform support services: State Medical Board, State Board of Pharmacy, State Medical Transportation Board, Ohio Athletic Commission, Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair, Manufactured Homes Commission, Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, and State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.

(2) Authorizes CSA to initiate or deny personnel or fiscal actions for the specified state agencies if doing so would result in administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

(4) Specifies that the bill must not be interpreted as a grant of authority to CSA to supersede or replace the boards or commissions in the performance of their respective statutory duties, or to appoint, remove, or demote the executive directors of the boards or commissions.

(3) Authorizes CSA to require specified state agencies to enter into agreements to share office equipment, space, or other assets to the extent that such agreements would create efficiencies or savings.

(5) Authorizes OBM to take actions made necessary by administrative reorganization for the purpose of cost savings and efficiencies.

**Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for the affected boards through the consolidation of administrative services under CSA. A portion of these savings will be offset by expected increased operating costs at CSA and the cost of conducting a review of the affected boards. (See also DAS-23, Central Service Consolidation Initiative, for related uncodified law.)**

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