

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 735

By: Griffin of the Senate

3 and

4 McBride of the House

5  
6 [ Physical Therapy Practice Act - temporary permits -  
7 effective date ]  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 887.10, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 887.10. A. Upon proper application to the Board, and  
13 payment of the fee required by the provisions of the Physical  
14 Therapy Practice Act, the Board shall issue without examination a  
15 temporary permit to practice physical therapy or to practice as a  
16 physical therapist assistant in this state for a period of not to  
17 exceed one (1) year to any person who meets the qualifications  
18 required for applicants to take the examination and who submits  
19 satisfactory evidence to the Board that such applicant is in this  
20 state on a temporary basis to assist in a case of medical emergency  
21 or to engage in a special physical therapy project. The Board may  
22 shorten the term of the temporary permit for less than one (1) year.

23 B. Upon proper application and payment of fees, the Board may  
24 issue a temporary permit to a person who has applied for a license

1 pursuant to the provisions of Section 887.7 of this title, and who  
2 is eligible to take the examination pursuant to the provisions of  
3 the Physical Therapy Practice Act. Such temporary permit shall be  
4 available to an applicant only with respect to his first application  
5 for licensure. Such permit shall expire upon notice that the  
6 applicant has or has not passed the examination.

7 C. The Board may issue a multistate compact license to a  
8 physical therapist licensed in another state and meeting the  
9 licensure requirements for practice in this state, so long as the  
10 applicants' home state has entered into a reciprocal agreement with  
11 the Board.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

13 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2017.

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16 Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 2017.

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