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February 27, 2017

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 735

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

McBride of the House

[Physical Therapy Practice Act - temporary permits -
effective date]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

1 B. Upon proper application and payment of fees, the Board may
2 issue a temporary permit to a person who has applied for a license
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 887.7 of this title, and who
4 is eligible to take the examination pursuant to the provisions of
5 the Physical Therapy Practice Act. Such temporary permit shall be
6 available to an applicant only with respect to his first application
7 for licensure. Such permit shall expire upon notice that the
8 applicant has or has not passed the examination.

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

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
16 February 27, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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