

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 735

By: Griffin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Physical Therapy Practice Act;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 887.10, which relates
9 to temporary permits; permitting multistate compact
license under certain circumstances; and providing an
effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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