

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3336
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute makes no material changes to the substance of the introduced version.

The measure creates the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. It establishes requirements for state participation in the compact including, but not limited to, having a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensees and implementing a criminal background check requirement. It establishes requirements for licensees to participate in the compact including, but not limited to, possessing a license in the licensee's home state and the removal of a licensee's compact privilege. It provides for active duty military personnel, or their spouse, options for designating their home state.

The bill establishes a commission for compact member states, but it does not waive the sovereign immunity of the compact states. The commission is granted rulemaking authority under the compact. It authorizes the commission to establish a coordinated database and reporting system to contain licensure, adverse action and investigative information on all licensed individuals. The commission is required to promptly notify all member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or an individual applying for a license. The compact will come into effect on the date the compact statute is enacted into law in the tenth member state. Lastly, the state medical board is authorized to issue a multistate compact license to a person licensed in another state if they meet licensure requirements in this state and if the applicant's home state has a reciprocal agreement with the board.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

