

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1038 authorizes occupational therapy to be conducted via telehealth as it relates to the Occupational Therapy Practice Act. The measure defines telehealth, telemedicine, and telerehabilitation within the Act. Applicants for a license to practice occupational therapy must meet the standards of the Code of Ethics and licensure rules adopted by the State Board of Medical Licensure. The measure designates the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy as the sole provider of the examination required of all license applicants. The measure grants the Board greater flexibility in determining the licensing fees.

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