



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2736

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SUMMARY

Enacts interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. Permits Occupational Therapy Licensing Board to disclose specified information to Occupational Therapy Compact Commission. Exempts individuals authorized to work as occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants under compact privilege from requirement to obtain license from board and from restrictions on use of titles. Allows board to use moneys to meet financial obligations imposed on State of Oregon as result of participation in compact.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure allows Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact member states contributing information to the coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and investigative information on licensed individuals to designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information from the licensing data system that is designated as confidential or exempt from public disclosure by the contributing state.