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TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3717 by King, Susan (Relating to exemptions from the requirement to hold a license to practice physical therapy.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to exempt certain people who practice physical therapy or work as a physical therapy assistant from Chapter 453, Physical Therapists.

Based on the analysis of the Executive Council of the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 533 Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners

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