

ANALYSIS OF HOUSE BILL 1113

Revising provisions relating to occupational therapy.

SPONSORS: Representative Campbell and Cody.

BACKGROUND: Occupational therapy is a licensed activity by the state for the practice of occupational therapy. No person may represent himself or herself as an occupational therapist without holding a license.

An occupational therapist may treat a patient only upon the referral of a physician licensed in this state.

SUMMARY: The title of occupational therapist is changed to occupational therapy practitioner.

The class of health providers who may refer a patient for treatment by an occupational therapy practitioner is expanded to include an osteopathic physician, podiatric physician, naturopath, chiropractor, physician assistant, clinical psychologist, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner.