

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY; AMENDING SECTION 54-3711, IDAHO CODE, TO
REVISE LANGUAGE RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION, TO REMOVE A REQUIRE-
MENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-3711, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

54-3711. RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE. (1) Any license issued
under this chapter shall be subject to annual renewal and shall expire on
the applicant's ~~birthdate~~ birthday unless renewed before the applicant's
~~birthdate~~ birthday in the manner prescribed by the rules of the board. The
board shall require biennial proof of completing ~~at least two (2)~~ the con-
tinuing education units ~~approved by the board~~. In addition, the board shall
~~require ten (10) hours of professional development units~~ as established in
rule.

(2) The board may reinstate a license canceled for failure to renew upon
compliance with requirements of the board for renewal of licenses.

(3) Upon application, the board shall grant inactive status to a li-
censee who (a) does not practice as an occupational therapist or an occu-
pational therapy assistant, or (b) maintains any continuing competency re-
quirements established by the board.

(4) An individual desiring reinstatement to full active licensure to
practice as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant
shall submit a completed written application to the board according to pro-
cedures and requirements as promulgated by rule.