

**Bill No.:** HB0117 **Effective:** 7/1/2022 12:00:00 AM

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**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0034

**Chapter No.:** 54

**Prime Sponsor:** Kinner

**Catch Title:** Occupational therapy licensure compact.

**Subject:** Facilitation of interstate practice of occupational therapy.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act enters the State into a formal agreement with other member states to facilitate the interstate practice of occupational therapy through the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact (OT Compact).
- Under the OT Compact, Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants licensed in a Compact member state may practice in other Compact member states through means of a “compact privilege,” which is equivalent to a license.
- The Compact establishes an interstate commission, composed of member state officials, to carry out the Compact’s purposes.
- This act does not impact practitioners licensed under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act but does broaden the Board of Occupational Therapy's authority so that the Board may administer the OT Compact on behalf of Wyoming.

**Comments:**

- Creates a major program;
- Popular name: "The Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact (OT Compact)"

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