STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The legislation amends Chapter 37 Title 54, Idaho Code, the current occupational therapists licensure act. The amendment updates and includes terms and language to update the act and align Idaho's licensure requirements with the national model practice act, moves testing and licensing responsibility to the bureau of self governing agencies, establishes and defines occupational therapy aide, delineates the practice of occupational therapy, establishes continuing education requirements, creates a temporary license subject to acceptance of qualifications and licensure issuance by the board, establishes new licensure dates and adds a disciplinary action section.

FISCAL NOTE

No impact on the General Fund. Licensure fees would need to be established by board rule in order to be included in the Bureau's dedicated fund.

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