



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 131 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Passed by the House

**Sponsor:** Reps. Gavarone and Reineke

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Revise physical therapy laws

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### State & Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill may minimally increase administrative costs for the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (OTPTAT).

### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill modifies the scope of practice for physical therapists by specifying that they can diagnose a physical impairment or disability, determine a prognosis, and develop a therapeutic intervention plan. Physical therapists are licensed by OTPTAT. The bill may result in an increase in costs to the Board if the modified scope of practice results in additional complaints and subsequent investigations; any increase will likely be minimal.

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