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Sponsor(s): Representative Veloria

Brief Description: Regulating physical therapist assistants.

**HB 3114 - DIGEST**

Revises provisions regulating physical therapist assistants.

Directs the board to waive the examination and grant a license to a person who is practicing as a physical therapist assistant in this state on the effective date of this act, if the board determines that the person meets commonly accepted standards for practicing as a physical therapist assistant, as established by rule.

Requires persons eligible for licensure as a physical therapist assistant under this act to apply for a license under RCW 18.74.040 before December 1, 2000.

Requires an applicant for a license as a physical therapist assistant to have the following minimum qualifications: (1) Be of good moral character;

(2) be a graduate of a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by an agency approved by the board; and

(3) have successfully passed the national examination approved by the board.