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Sponsor(s): Representatives Edmonds, Pennington, Kagi and Santos

Brief Description: Regulating physical therapist assistants.

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Provides that the board shall 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. Persons eligible for licensure as a physical therapist assistant under this act shall apply for a license under RCW 18.74.040 before December 1, 2001.

Provides that an applicant for a license as a physical therapist assistant shall 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.