

1 **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AMENDMENTS**

2 2004 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: Gene Davis**

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LONG TITLE

6 **General Description:**

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8 This bill modifies provisions on licensure of occupational therapists and occupational
9 therapist assistants.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ modifies the names of national accreditation and certification entities to reflect
13 recent name changes made at the national level; and
14 ▶ makes certain technical changes.

15 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **58-42a-302**, as last amended by Chapter 28, Laws of Utah 1995

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

23 Section 1. Section **58-42a-302** is amended to read:

24 **58-42a-302. Qualifications for licensure.**

25 (1) All applicants for licensure as an occupational therapist shall:

26 (a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
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- 28 (b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
- 29 (c) be of good moral character as it relates to the functions and responsibilities of the
- 30 practice of occupational therapy;
- 31 (d) graduate with a bachelors or ~~§ [masters]~~ **GRADUATE** § degree in occupational therapy
- 31a from a
- 32 program accredited by the [~~American~~] Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy
- 33 [~~Association~~] Education; and
- 34 (e) be certified by the [~~American~~] National Board for Certification in Occupational
- 35 Therapy [~~Certification Board~~] as an occupational therapist registered.
- 36 (2) All applicants for licensure as an occupational therapist assistant shall:
- 37 (a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
- 38 (b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
- 39 (c) be of good moral character as it relates to the functions and responsibilities of the
- 40 practice of occupational therapy;
- 41 (d) graduate with a two-year associate degree in occupational therapy from a program
- 42 accredited by the [~~American~~] ~~§ [National Board for Certification in]~~ **ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR §**
- 42a **Occupational Therapy § EDUCATION §**
- 43 [~~Certification Board~~]; and
- 44 (e) be certified by the [~~American~~] National Board for Certification in Occupational
- 45 Therapy [~~Certification Board~~] as a certified occupational therapist assistant.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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