

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:**

7 This bill modifies provisions on licensure of occupational therapists and occupational
8 therapist assistants.
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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 degree in occupational therapy 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 Occupational Therapy
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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