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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I:	GENERAL	INFORMATION

Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bils?
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Date Prepared: 1/16/2025 *Check all that apply:* **Bill Number:** HB82 Original X Correction Amendment Substitute

Agency Name

Department of Military Affairs and Code

70500 Number:

Sponsor: Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Physical Therapy Licensure

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

Compact

Short

Title:

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring	Fund	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring	Affected	
0	0	NA	NA	

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring	Fund
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected
0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: To facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving access to said services. This would be achieved through an Intergovernmental Agreement "Compact" which preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure. This would amend the Physical Therapy Act to provide for state and federal criminal history background checks; declaring an emergency.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS – No Fiscal Impact (NFI)

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES – None noted.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS – The agency supports any initiative that supports the military.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS – None Noted.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP – None Noted.

TECHNICAL ISSUES – None Noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES – None noted.

ALTERNATIVES – None noted.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL – Status quo remains.

AMENDMENTS – None noted.