

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 195

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Northam

3. Committee: -

4. Title: Physical therapy; advertising prohibited if not a licensed physical therapist or assistant

5. Summary: This bill provides that no person shall advertise services using the words “physical therapy” or “physiotherapy” unless those services are provided by a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed pursuant to this chapter. A complaint or report of a possible violation of the provisions of this legislation by any person who is licensed, certified, registered, or permitted, or who holds a multistate licensure privilege issued by any of the health regulatory boards within the Department of Health Professions will be referred to the applicable board within the Department for disciplinary action. However, the bill would not restrict or limit the legally authorized scope of practice of any profession licensed, certified, registered, permitted, or recognized under a multistate licensure privilege issued by any of the health regulatory boards within the Department of Health Professions prior to January 1, 2010.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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