

## Agency Proposal for Legislation for the 2017 Legislative Session

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1. What is the problem or issue?

Physical therapy board wants to join FSBPT national licensure compact.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Allow multistate physical therapy license, so license is portable, increases provider base.

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

§§ 37-11-\_\_\_, MCA

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose (e.g., an increase in or both)?

Would require additional IT programming that would come out of board budget.

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

FSBPT model act is at: <http://www.fsbpt.org/FreeResources/PhysicalTherapyLicensureCompact.aspx>