

## NCBOT Report for HB 1105:

The North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy announced in March that for the renewal period ending June 30, 2020, the Board would allow all OT practitioners to renew based on the CCA they have completed. The Board required that all OT practitioners still renew but any CCA not completed would be required for the June 30, 2021 renewal in addition to the regular required CCA for the 2021 renewal. This decision was based upon the number of classes that were being cancelled pursuant to the directive of both the CDC and Governor Cooper.

The Board also held a special meeting in April to discuss Section 3 of Governor Cooper's Executive Order 130. The Board agreed to allow OT practitioners in other states to provide OT services in North Carolina so long as the OT practitioner completes the waiver form provided by the Board and is approved by the Board. The approval is based strictly on assisting individuals that may be visiting and/or relocating to NC from another state solely due to COVID-19. The Board also agreed to allow OT practitioners previously licensed in NC, whose licenses were in good standing and have been expired for less than four years, to provide OT services in NC so long as the OT practitioner completes the waiver form provided by the Board and is approved by the Board.