



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

PERMANENT RULE ADOPTION ORDER

Office of Occupational Therapy

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached permanent rules are promulgated to implement Colorado Senate Bill 22-116 (*Concerning the ability of an individual to obtain an occupational credential through the occupational credential portability program*), which amends the Red Tape Reduction Act (Colorado House Bill 20-1326/Section 12-20-202, C.R.S.).

Basis

The basis for these rules are to carry out the provisions of Colorado Senate Bill 22-116, and the Occupational Therapy Practice Act at section 12-270-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking are pursuant to sections 12-20-202(3), 12-20-204(1), 12-270-116, and 24-4-103, C.R.S.

Purpose

The purpose of adopting revisions to Rules 1.5 and 1.14, on a permanent basis is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law (Colorado Senate Bill 22-116). Therefore, I hereby adopt these rules as printed and amended, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

Dated this 26th day of July 2022, to be effective September 14, 2022.

Karen McGovern, Deputy Division Director of Legal Affairs,
for Ronne Hines, Director Division of Professions and Occupations