

Department of Finance STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		Fund: 0759 PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Physical Therapy Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 829, Statutes of 1996 (AB 3473) Business and Professions Code sections 2682-2689		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
<u>Purpose</u> The purpose of the fund is to provide moneys for the regulation and licensing of physical therapists and physical therapy corporations.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs- Regulatory Boards/Org 1110		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Application fees, license fees and penalties related to the practice of physical therapy under the Physical Therapy Practice Act.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Section 2687 appropriates all moneys in the fund to the Physical Therapy Board of California to carry out the provisions of this chapter (Division 2, Chapter 5.7).		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1826, Statutes of 1953 established this fund and amended by Chapter 1284, Statutes of 1968 which added the Physical Therapy Practice Act to the code. The act combined two former chapters in the code governing the separate licensing and regulation of Registered and Licensed Physical Therapists into one chapter and under one regulatory body. In the early 1970's physical therapist assistants [1971] and physical therapy aides [1973] were authorized by the Physical Therapy Practice Act to perform specific physical therapy tasks under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Physical therapist assistants did not gain title protection until 1997. The Physical Therapy Board of California administers this fund within the Department.		