



## **AB 2221 (Bloom) The Occupational Therapy Practice Act Modernization**

### **Instructions on How to Call Your Senator**

**Sample Speech.** State your name, credential (OT, OTA, OTS), and declare “I support AB 2221, the Occupational Therapy Practice Act Modernization. The OT Practice Act has not been updated since its inception in 2000 and this bill is much needed to reflect the current practice of occupational therapy. Thank you.”

**First-Hand Stories.** You are encouraged to share any stories you may have or other relevant details about how the updates to the Practice Act may improve service to your clients or how you personally believe these changes are needed.

**Tips.** You will most likely speak to a staff member in the Representative’s office. Remember to keep your call succinct, approximately one minute in length. It is permissible to call after business hours and leave a message.

**Deadline.** Please call as soon as possible. The bill may be heard at any time before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Contact Information.**

1. Locate your Senator [here](#).
2. Click their name to go to their government website.
3. Find their Capitol office phone number. It is typically listed along the bottom of the webpage.