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***"An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers And Physical
Therapist Assistants."***

1 In line 27, strike out "and"

2 After line 27, insert the following:

3 "(4) "Standing orders" means written protocols, recommendations
4 and guidelines for treatment and care, furnished and signed by a
5 health care provider specified under subdivision (1) of this section, to
6 be followed in the practice of athletic training that may include, but
7 not be limited to, (A) appropriate treatments for specific athletic
8 injuries, (B) athletic injuries or other conditions requiring immediate
9 referral to a licensed health care provider, and (C) appropriate
10 conditions for the immediate referral to a licensed health care provider
11 of injured athletes of a specified age or age group."

12 In line 28, strike out "(4)" and insert "(5)" in lieu thereof

13 In line 36, after "training" insert "under standing orders"

14 In line 39, strike out "seven" and insert "four" in lieu thereof

15 Strike out lines 46 to 56, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
16 following in lieu thereof:

17 "(b) Each person who practices athletic training, but not under
18 standing orders, may perform initial evaluation and temporary
19 splinting and bracing of any athlete with an athletic injury and shall,
20 without delay, make a written or oral referral of such athlete to a
21 licensed health care provider. The limitations on the practice of athletic
22 training set forth in this subsection shall not apply in the case of any
23 athlete that is referred to such person by a licensed health care
24 provider, provided such practice shall be limited to the scope of such
25 referral."

26 In line 108, strike out "2000," and insert "2001," in lieu thereof

27 In line 222, after "state" and before the semicolon insert "under the
28 supervision of a physical therapist. For purposes of this subdivision
29 and subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 20-73, as amended by
30 this act, "supervision" means the overseeing of or the participation in
31 the work of a physical therapist assistant by a licensed physical
32 therapist, including, but not limited to: (A) Continuous availability of
33 direct communication between the physical therapist assistant and a
34 licensed physical therapist; (B) availability of a licensed physical
35 therapist on a regularly scheduled basis to (i) review the practice of the
36 physical therapist assistant, and (ii) support the physical therapist
37 assistant in the performance of the physical therapist assistant's
38 services; and (C) a predetermined plan for emergency situations,
39 including the designation of an alternate licensed physical therapist in
40 the absence of the regular licensed physical therapist"

41 In line 231, before "treatment" strike out "or" and insert "of" in lieu
42 thereof

43 In line 253, strike out "therapist assistant" and insert "therapy" in
44 lieu thereof

45 In line 277, after "school" insert "or an approved physical therapy
46 school"

47 In line 323, after "unless" insert "such person is"

48 In line 324, after "chapter" and before the period insert "and is under
49 the supervision of a physical therapist licensed pursuant to this
50 chapter"

51 After line 469, insert the following and renumber the remaining
52 section accordingly:

53 "Sec. 18. Subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 19a-88 of the
54 general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 99-249, is
55 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

56 (5) (A) Each person holding a license to practice physical therapy
57 shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with
58 the Department of Public Health, upon payment of the professional
59 services fee for class B, as defined in section 33-182l, on blanks to be
60 furnished by the department for such purpose, giving such person's
61 name in full, [with] such person's residence and business address and
62 such other information as the department requests.

63 (B) Each person holding a physical therapist assistant license shall,
64 annually, during the month of such person's birth, register with the
65 Department of Public Health, upon payment of the professional
66 services fee for class A, as defined in section 33-182l, on blanks to be
67 furnished by the department for such purpose, giving such person's
68 name in full, such person's residence and business address and such
69 other information as the department requests."