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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5794

File No. 374

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

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- 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."