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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1107

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY."**

1        In line 92, after the period, insert "Nothing in this section shall  
2        require an employer or insurer to pay for such wellness care."

3        After line 122, insert "(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or  
4        limit the ability of a person licensed or certified in a field other than  
5        physical therapy from providing wellness care that is within the scope  
6        of such person's practice."

7        In line 155, after the period, insert "Nothing in this section shall  
8        require an employer or insurer to pay for such wellness care."

9        After line 168, insert "(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or  
10       limit the ability of a person licensed or certified in a field other than  
11       physical therapy from providing wellness care that is within the scope  
12       of such person's practice."

13       After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and

14 internal references accordingly:

15 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) Each physical  
16 therapist licensed pursuant to chapter 376 of the general statutes shall  
17 complete a minimum of twenty hours of continuing education during  
18 each registration period. For purposes of this section, registration  
19 period means the twelve-month period for which a license has been  
20 renewed in accordance with section 19a-88 of the general statutes and  
21 is current and valid. The continuing education shall be in areas related  
22 to the individual's practice.

23 (b) Each licensee shall obtain a certificate of completion from the  
24 provider of continuing education activities for all continuing education  
25 hours successfully completed. Each licensee shall maintain such  
26 written documentation for a minimum of three years following the  
27 license renewal date for which the activity satisfies continuing  
28 education requirements. Certificates of completion shall be submitted  
29 by the licensee to the Department of Public Health upon the  
30 department's request. A licensee who fails to comply with the  
31 continuing education requirements may be subject to disciplinary  
32 action pursuant to section 20-73a of the general statutes.

33 (c) The continuing education requirements shall be waived for  
34 licensees applying for licensure renewal for the first time. The  
35 department may, for a licensee who has a medical disability or illness,  
36 grant a waiver of the continuing education requirements for a specific  
37 period of time or may grant the licensee an extension of time in which  
38 to fulfill the requirements."