



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 171

LCO No. 423



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DESIGNATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-73 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

4 (a) (1) No person may practice as a physical therapist unless
5 licensed pursuant to this chapter. No person may use the term
6 "Registered Physical Therapist", "Licensed Physical Therapist", "Doctor
7 of Physical Therapy" or "Physical Therapist" or the letters "R.P.T.",
8 "L.P.T.", "D.P.T." or any other letters, words or insignia indicating or
9 implying licensure as a physical therapist in this state unless the
10 person is so licensed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	20-73(a)(1)
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit physical therapists who have a doctorate in physical therapy to use the designation of "Doctor of Physical Therapy" or "D.P.T."

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]