

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 171**

February Session, 2018

LCO No. 2225

**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2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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",
7 "Doctor of Physical Therapy" or "Physical Therapist" or the letters
8 ["R.P.T.,"] "L.P.T." or "D.P.T." or any other letters, words or insignia
9 indicating or implying licensure as a physical therapist in this state
10 unless the person is so licensed. No person may use the term Doctor of
11 Physical Therapy or D.P.T. unless the person has earned a Doctor of
12 Physical Therapy degree from an accredited institution of higher
13 education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	20-73(a)(1)
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