

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senators Peaden and Jones moved the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (106964) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 403 - 420

and insert:

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(a) Physical therapy services.—Physical therapy services shall be furnished only by, or under the supervision of, a licensed physical therapist or licensed physical therapist assistant as required under chapter 486 and related rules. A physical therapist assistant shall perform services planned, delegated, and supervised by the physical therapist, assist in preparing clinical notes and progress reports, participate in educating the patient and his or her family, and participate in



in-service programs. This paragraph does not limit the services provided by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459.

(b) Occupational therapy services.—Occupational therapy services shall be furnished only by, or under the supervision of, a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant as provided under part III of chapter 468 and related rules. An occupational therapy assistant shall perform any services planned, delegated, and supervised by an occupational therapist, assist in preparing clinical notes and progress reports, participate in educating the patient and his or her family, and participate in in-service programs. This paragraph does not limit the services provided by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459.

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> ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 52 - 58

32 and insert:

> qualified therapist or therapy assistant; requiring physical therapy services to be provided by or under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; specifying the duties of a physical therapist assistant; requiring occupational therapy services to be provided by or under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant; specifying the duties of an occupational therapy assistant;