

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Quality Subcommittee
3 Representative Goodson offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
7 Section 1. Section 486.0715, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 486.0715 Physical therapist; issuance of temporary
10 permit.-

11 (1) The board shall issue a temporary physical therapist
12 permit if the applicant meets the following requirements:

13 (a) Graduates from a physical therapy program in the
14 United States recognized by the Commission on Accreditation in
15 Physical Therapy Education.

16 (b) Completes an application for a temporary permit on a
17 form approved by the department.

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18 (c) Meets all the eligibility requirements for licensure
19 pursuant to s. 486.031, except passage of the National Physical
20 Therapy Examination.

21 (d) Submits an application for licensure pursuant to s.
22 486.041.

23 (e) Demonstrates proof of possessing malpractice
24 insurance.

25 (f) Achieves a passing score on the Florida Jurisprudence
26 examination administered by the Federation of State Boards of
27 Physical Therapy.

28 (g) Submits documentation, pursuant to rules adopted by
29 the board, verifying that the applicant will practice under the
30 direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist as provided
31 in subsection (9).

32 (2) A temporary permit is not renewable and is valid until
33 a license is granted by the board. A temporary permit is void if
34 a passing score on the National Physical Therapy Examination is
35 not obtained, or if the permittee does not sit for the National
36 Physical Therapy Examination within 6 months from the date of
37 graduation.

38 (3) An applicant for a temporary permit shall not work as
39 a physical therapist until a temporary permit is issued by the
40 board. A physical therapist who is practicing under a temporary
41 permit must do so under the direct supervision of a licensed
42 physical therapist. A supervising physical therapist shall only
43 supervise one permittee at any given time. The supervising
44 physical therapist must be licensed for a minimum of 6 months
45 before the supervision period begins, and must cosign all

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46 patient records produced by the physical therapist who is
47 practicing under a temporary permit.

48 Section 2. Section 486.1065, Florida Statutes, is
49 created to read:

50 486.1065 Physical therapist assistant; issuance of
51 temporary permit.-

52 (1) The board shall issue a temporary physical therapist
53 assistant permit if the applicant meets the following
54 requirements:

55 (a) Graduates from a physical therapy program in the
56 United States recognized by the Commission on Accreditation in
57 Physical Therapy Education

58 (b) Completes an application for a temporary permit on a
59 form approved by the department.

60 (c) Meets all the eligibility requirements for licensure
61 pursuant to s. 486.031, except passage of the National Physical
62 Therapy Examination.

63 (d) Submits an application for licensure pursuant to s.
64 486.041.

65 (e) Demonstrates proof of possessing malpractice
66 insurance.

67 (f) Achieves a passing score on the Florida Jurisprudence
68 examination administered by the Federation of State Boards of
69 Physical Therapy.

70 (g) Submits documentation, pursuant to rules adopted by
71 the board, verifying that the applicant will practice under the
72 direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist as provided
73 in subsection (9).

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74 (2) A temporary permit is not renewable and is valid until
75 a license is granted by the board. A temporary permit is void if
76 a passing score on the National Physical Therapy Examination is
77 not obtained, or if the permittee does not sit for the National
78 Physical Therapy Examination within 6 months from the date of
79 graduation.

80 (3) An applicant for a temporary permit shall not work as
81 a physical therapist assistant until a temporary permit is
82 issued by the board. A physical therapist assistant who is
83 practicing under a temporary permit must do so under the direct
84 supervision of a physical therapist. A supervising physical
85 therapist shall only supervise one person who holds a temporary
86 permit at any given time. The supervising physical therapist
87 must be licensed for a minimum of 6 months before the
88 supervision period begins, and must cosign all patient records
89 produced by the physical therapist assistant who is practicing
90 under a temporary permit.

91 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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94 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

95 Remove the entire title and insert:

96 A bill to be entitled

97 An act relating to physical therapy; creating ss.

98 486.0715 and 486.1065, F.S.; authorizing issuance of a
99 temporary permit to practice as a physical therapist
100 or physical therapist assistant; providing

101 requirements for issuing a temporary permit; providing

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102 for voiding of a temporary permit; providing
103 requirements for the supervision of temporary
104 permittees; providing an effective date.
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