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1 Representative Trujillo offered the following:  
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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 647 and 648, insert:

5 Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
6 486.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 486.102 Physical therapist assistant; licensing  
8 requirements.—To be eligible for licensing by the board as a  
9 physical therapist assistant, an applicant must:

10 (3) (a) Have been graduated from a school giving a course  
11 of not less than 2 years for physical therapist assistants,  
12 which has been approved for the educational preparation of  
13 physical therapist assistants by the appropriate accrediting  
14 agency recognized by the Commission on Recognition of  
15 Postsecondary Accreditation or the United States Department of  
16 Education, which includes, but is not limited to, any regional

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17 | or national institutional accrediting agencies recognized by the  
18 | United States Department of Education or the Commission on  
19 | Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), at the  
20 | time of her or his graduation and have passed to the  
21 | satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her or his  
22 | fitness for practice as a physical therapist assistant as  
23 | hereinafter provided;

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26 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

27 | Remove line 15 and insert:  
28 | made by the act; amending s. 486.102, F.S.; specifying  
29 | accrediting agencies for physical therapist assistant  
30 | programs; providing an effective date.