

PROPOSED  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2583  
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.

<<Green strikeout in carets>> indicates a section removed from the bill.

1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2041.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 32-2041.01. Imaging; ordering; requirements; reporting

5 A. A physical therapist may order ~~musculoskeletal~~ imaging  
6 ~~consisting of plain film radiographs~~. The imaging shall be performed by a  
7 health care practitioner who is authorized pursuant to this title to  
8 perform the imaging and shall be interpreted by a physician who is  
9 licensed pursuant to chapter 13, 14 or 17 of this title and trained in  
10 radiology interpretation.

11 ~~[B. A PHYSICAL THERAPIST MAY ORDER LABORATORY TESTS. THE~~  
12 ~~LABORATORY TESTS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO IS~~  
13 ~~AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE TO PERFORM LABORATORY TESTS.]~~

14 [B.] [C.] A physical therapist shall report results for all  
15 imaging tests ~~[AND LABORATORY TESTS]~~ THAT the physical therapist orders  
16 pursuant to [subsection] ~~[SUBSECTIONS]~~ A ~~[AND B]~~ of this section to the  
17 patient's health care practitioner of record or the referring health care  
18 practitioner, if designated, within seven days after receiving the  
19 results. If the patient does not have a health care practitioner of

1 record, the physical therapist shall refer the patient to an appropriate  
2 health care practitioner if the physical therapist has reasonable cause to  
3 believe that any symptoms or conditions are present that may require  
4 services beyond the physical therapist's scope of practice.

5 [C. A PHYSICAL THERAPIST MAY ORDER IMAGING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
6 ONLY FOR A PATIENT WITH WHOM THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST HAS A PHYSICAL  
7 THERAPIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP AND FOR WHOM THERE IS A CLINICAL NEED FOR  
8 THE ORDER.]

9 Enroll and engross to conform

10 Amend title to conform

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