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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Introduced By: Representative Mary Ann Shallcross Smith

Date Introduced: March 11, 2021

Referred To: House Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 5-40 of the General Laws entitled "Physical Therapists" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **5-40-23. Physical therapy in a school setting.**

4           A physical therapist licensed under this chapter may perform physical therapy services  
5 without a prescription or referral, when providing physical therapy services in a school setting to a  
6 student in accordance with the provisions of the student's individualized education plan (IEP) or  
7 individualized family service plan (IFSP).

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would authorize a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy services
- 2   to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the student's IEP
- 3   or IFSP.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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