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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1078

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1078, AS AMENDED,  
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment  
4 No. 2, as follows:

5 on page 7, line 21, after "therapist", by inserting "or  
6 occupational therapy assistant"; and

7 on page 8, line 9, after "therapist", by inserting "or  
8 licensed occupational therapy assistant"; and

9 on page 8, line 12, after "Sections 1", by inserting ", 1.2,";  
10 and

11 on page 12, immediately below line 11, by inserting the  
12 following:

13 "(225 ILCS 90/1.2)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2026)

2 Sec. 1.2. Physical therapy services.

3 (a) A physical therapist may provide physical therapy  
4 services to a patient with or without a referral from a health  
5 care professional.

6 (b) A physical therapist providing services without a  
7 referral from a health care professional must notify the  
8 patient's treating health care professional within 5 business  
9 days after the patient's first visit that the patient is  
10 receiving physical therapy. This does not apply to physical  
11 therapy services related to fitness or wellness, unless the  
12 patient presents with an ailment or injury.

13 (b-5) A physical therapist providing services to a patient  
14 who has been diagnosed by a health care professional as having  
15 a chronic disease that may benefit from physical therapy must  
16 communicate at least monthly with the patient's treating  
17 health care professional to provide updates on the patient's  
18 course of therapy.

19 (c) A physical therapist shall refer a patient to the  
20 patient's treating health care professional of record or, in  
21 the case where there is no health care professional of record,  
22 to a health care professional of the patient's choice, if:

23 (1) the patient does not demonstrate measurable or  
24 functional improvement after 10 visits or 15 business  
25 days, whichever occurs first, and continued improvement  
26 thereafter;

1           (2) the patient was under the care of a physical  
2           therapist without a diagnosis established by a health care  
3           professional of a chronic disease that may benefit from  
4           physical therapy and returns for services for the same or  
5           similar condition after 30 calendar days of being  
6           discharged by the physical therapist; or

7           (3) the patient's condition, at the time of evaluation  
8           or services, is determined to be beyond the scope of  
9           practice of the physical therapist.

10          (d) Wound debridement services may only be provided by a  
11          physical therapist with written authorization from a health  
12          care professional.

13          (e) A physical therapist shall promptly consult and  
14          collaborate with the appropriate health care professional  
15          anytime a patient's condition indicates that it may be related  
16          to temporomandibular disorder so that a diagnosis can be made  
17          by that health care professional for an appropriate treatment  
18          plan.

19          (Source: P.A. 100-897, eff. 8-16-18.); and

20          on page 13, line 5, after "therapist", by inserting "or  
21          physical therapist assistant"; and

22          on page 13, line 18, after "therapist", by inserting "or  
23          licensed physical therapist assistant".