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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2057

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2057 as follows:

3 on page 2, line 12, after "3,", by inserting "3.1,"; and

4 on page 7, line 21, after "(1)", by inserting "remediation of
5 and compensation for visual deficits, including"; and

6 on page 13, immediately below line 8, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "(225 ILCS 75/3.1)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

10 Sec. 3.1. Referrals.

11 (a) A licensed occupational therapist or licensed
12 occupational therapy assistant may evaluate, initiate, and
13 provide occupational therapy services and consult with,
14 educate, evaluate, and monitor services for individuals,

1 groups, and populations concerning occupational therapy needs
2 without a referral. ~~Except as indicated in subsections (b) and~~
3 ~~(c) of this Section, implementation of direct occupational~~
4 ~~therapy treatment to individuals for their specific health~~
5 ~~care conditions shall be based upon a referral from a licensed~~
6 ~~physician, dentist, podiatric physician, advanced practice~~
7 ~~registered nurse, physician assistant, or optometrist.~~

8 (b) (Blank). ~~A referral is not required for the purpose of~~
9 ~~providing consultation, habilitation, screening, education,~~
10 ~~wellness, prevention, environmental assessments, and~~
11 ~~work-related ergonomic services to individuals, groups, or~~
12 ~~populations.~~

13 (c) Referral from a physician or other health care
14 provider is not required for evaluation or intervention for
15 children and youths if an occupational therapist or
16 occupational therapy assistant provides services in a
17 school-based or educational environment, including the child's
18 home.

19 (d) An occupational therapist shall refer ~~to a licensed~~
20 ~~physician, dentist, optometrist, advanced practice registered~~
21 ~~nurse, physician assistant, or podiatric physician any a~~
22 ~~patient~~ to the patient's treating health care professional of
23 record, or to a health care professional of the patient's
24 choosing if there is no health care professional of record,
25 if:

26 (1) the patient does not demonstrate measurable or

1 functional improvement after 10 visits or 15 business
2 days, whichever occurs first, and continued improvement
3 thereafter;

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

10 (3) the patient's ~~whose~~ medical condition should, at
11 the time of evaluation or services ~~treatment,~~ is ~~be~~
12 determined to be beyond the scope of practice of the
13 occupational therapist.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-173, eff. 7-29-15; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)";

15 and

16 on page 24, by replacing lines 11 through 21 with the
17 following:

18 "(24) Failing to refer a patient or individual whose
19 medical condition should, at the time of evaluation or
20 treatment, be determined to be beyond the scope of
21 practice of the occupational therapist to an appropriate
22 health care professional ~~Having treated patients other~~
23 ~~than by the practice of occupational therapy as defined in~~
24 ~~this Act, or having treated patients as a licensed~~
25 ~~occupational therapist independent of a referral from a~~

1 ~~physician advanced practice registered nurse or physician~~
2 ~~assistant in accordance with Section 3.1, dentist,~~
3 ~~podiatric physician, or optometrist, or having failed to~~
4 ~~notify the physician, advanced practice registered nurse,~~
5 ~~physician assistant, dentist, podiatric physician, or~~
6 ~~optometrist who established a diagnosis that the patient~~
7 ~~is receiving occupational therapy pursuant to that~~
8 ~~diagnosis;".~~