

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to allow physical therapists to evaluate and treat patients without the prescription of or referral by a licensed physician, osteopath, dentist, podiatrist, or licensed registered nurse certified to practice as an advanced registered nurse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Physical Therapy Practice Amendment Act of 2006”.

Sec. 2. Section 102(12) of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.02(12)), is amended by striking the phrase “rendered on the prescription of or referral by a licensed physician, osteopath, dentist, or podiatrist, or by a licensed registered nurse certified to practice as an advanced registered nurse as authorized pursuant to title VI,”.

**Amend
§ 3-1201.02**

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia