

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1161

Sponsor: SENATOR BAKER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 16, by striking out all

2 of said lines and inserting

3 Amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), entitled
4 "An act requiring the licensing of practitioners of
5 osteopathic medicine and surgery; regulating their practice;
6 providing for certain funds and penalties for violations and
7 repeals," further providing for definitions; and abrogating a
8 regulation.

9 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 through 30; page 4, lines 1

10 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 24; by striking out all of

11 said lines on said pages and inserting

12 Section 1. The definitions of "athletic training services"
13 and "physically active person" in section 2 of the act of
14 October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic
15 Medical Practice Act, are amended and the section is amended by
16 adding a definition to read:

17 Section 2. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
19 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
20 meanings given to them in this section:

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22 "Athletic training services."

23 (1) The management and provision of care of [injuries]
24 an injury to a physically active person as defined in this
25 act with the direction of a licensed physician. The term
26 includes the rendering of emergency care, development of
27 injury prevention programs and providing appropriate
28 preventative and supporting devices for the physically active
29 person. The term also includes the assessment, management,
30 treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning of the
31 physically active person whose conditions are within the
32 professional preparation and education of a licensed athletic
33 trainer. The term also includes the use of modalities such as
34 mechanical stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water,
35 electricity, sound, massage and the use of therapeutic

1 exercises, reconditioning exercise and fitness programs.

2 (2) Athletic training services shall not include
3 [surgery, invasive procedures or prescription of any
4 controlled substance.] any of the following:

5 (i) Surgery.

6 (ii) Prescription of any controlled substance.

7 (iii) Invasive procedures, except an athletic
8 trainer licensed to practice may, with the direction of a
9 licensed physician, perform the following invasive
10 procedures pursuant to a written protocol:

11 (A) Rectal thermometry.

12 (B) Intramuscular or subcutaneous medication
13 administration injections.

14 (C) Airway adjuncts in conformity with basic
15 life support protocols and instruments.

16 (D) Capillary finger sticks for the purpose of
17 testing blood glucose levels.

18 (E) Nasal plugs.

19 (F) Blister and nail care.

20 (G) Administration of naloxone.

21 (H) Removal of superficial foreign bodies.

22 (I) Any other procedures authorized by the
23 board.

24 (3) Nothing in this definition shall be construed to
25 require a licensed physician to authorize a licensed athletic
26 trainer to perform invasive procedures.

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28 "Injury." A musculoskeletal or orthopedic injury or other
29 medical condition suffered by a physically active person where
30 prevention, maintenance and treatment is provided within the
31 acceptable standard of care and education for an athletic
32 trainer.

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34 "Physically active person." An individual who [participates
35 in organized, individual or team sports, athletic games or
36 recreational sport activity.] engages in an activity associated
37 with exercise, sports, recreation or vocation that requires a
38 level of strength, endurance, flexibility, range of motion,
39 speed or agility.

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41 Section 2. The provisions of 49 Pa. Code Ch. 25 Subch. M are
42 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the amendment of
43 section 2 of the act.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.