

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1161

Sponsor: SENATOR BAKER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 Amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112),
4 entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine
5 and surgery and the right to practice medically related acts;
6 reestablishing the State Board of Medical Education and
7 Licensure as the State Board of Medicine and providing for
8 its composition, powers and duties; providing for the
9 issuance of licenses and certificates and the suspension and
10 revocation of licenses and certificates; provided penalties;
11 and making repeals," further providing for definitions; and
12 abrogating a regulation.

13 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 19; page 2, lines 1
14 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 16; by striking out all of
15 said lines on said pages and inserting

16 Section 1. The definitions of "athletic training services"
17 and "physically active person" in section 2 of the act of
18 December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical
19 Practice Act of 1985, are amended to read:

20 Section 2. Definitions.

21 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
22 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
23 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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25 "Athletic training services."

26 (1) The management and provision of care of injuries to
27 a physically active person as defined in this act with the
28 direction of a licensed physician. The term includes the
29 rendering of emergency care, development of injury prevention
30 programs and providing appropriate preventative and
31 supporting devices for the physically active person. The term
32 also includes the assessment, management, treatment,
33 rehabilitation and reconditioning of the physically active
34 person whose conditions are within the professional
35 preparation and education of a licensed athletic trainer. The

term also includes the use of modalities such as mechanical stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water, electricity, sound, massage and the use of therapeutic exercises, reconditioning exercise and fitness programs.

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

(i) Surgery.

(ii) Prescription of any controlled substance.

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

(A) Rectal thermometry.

(B) Intramuscular or subcutaneous medication administration injections.

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

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

(E) Nasal plugs.

(F) Blister and nail care.

(G) Administration of naloxone.

(H) Removal of superficial foreign bodies.

(I) Any other procedures authorized by the board.

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

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"Physically active person." An individual who [participates in organized, individual or team sports, athletic games or recreational sport activity.] engages in an activity that may be associated with any injury, disorder or medical condition which requires a level of strength, endurance, flexibility, range of motion, speed or agility or could result from exercise, sports, recreation, wellness or employment.

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Section 2. The provisions of 49 Pa. Code Ch. 18 Subch. E are abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the amendment of the definitions of "athletic training services" and "physically active person" in section 2 of the act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.