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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7785**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1512**

**DATE PREPARED: Mar 2, 1999**

**BILL AMENDED: Mar 1, 1999**

**SUBJECT: Physical therapists.**

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact**

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill amends practices that are prohibited for a physical therapist. A physical therapist must adhere to the profession's standard of ethics. The bill provides conditions under which a physical therapist must refer a patient to certain health care providers. A physical therapist is allowed to subsequently treat a previously referred patient for the same condition. Conforming amendments are made.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Health Professions Bureau

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**