

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 321, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 3, line 8, after ";" insert "or".
- 2 Page 3, line 9, delete "; or" and insert ".".
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 10 through 12, begin a new paragraph and
- 4 insert:
- 5 **"(d) If a person goes to a physical therapist without a referral,**
- 6 **the following restrictions apply:**
- 7 **(1) The physical therapist must refer the person to a physician**
- 8 **licensed under IC 25-22.5 if thirty (30) days have elapsed since**
- 9 **the person's initial visit to any physical therapist for the same**
- 10 **condition.**
- 11 **(2) The physical therapist may not perform spinal**
- 12 **manipulation.**
- 13 **(3) The physical therapist may perform sharp debridement**
- 14 **only in a facility that is accredited by the Joint Commission on**
- 15 **the Accreditation of Health Organizations.**
- 16 **(4) The physical therapist may not render a medical diagnosis,**
- 17 **but must evaluate the person to identify the person's**
- 18 **impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities that may**
- 19 **benefit from physical therapy.**
- 20 **(5) If the person seeks physical therapy for a condition for**
- 21 **which the person is currently receiving postsurgical care from**

- 1           **a physician, dentist, or podiatrist, the physical therapist must**  
2           **consult with the physician, dentist, or podiatrist before**  
3           **initiating treatment."**  
4           Page 3, line 13, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".  
5           Page 3, line 15, delete ":" and insert "**for not more than twelve (12)**  
6           **months without another referral."**  
7           Page 3, delete lines 16 through 18.  
8           Page 3, line 19, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".  
9           Page 3, line 33, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".  
10          Page 3, line 40, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".  
11          Page 4, delete lines 8 through 12.  
12          Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.  
            (Reference is to SB 321 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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**Senator Miller, Chairperson**