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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1152, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 26, delete "identifying" and insert "**recognizing**".
- 2 Page 2, line 26, delete "is" and insert "**may be**".
- 3 Page 3, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 3. IC 25-23.5-3-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.134-2008,
- 5 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 6 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), an
- 7 occupational therapist may not provide occupational therapy services
- 8 to a person until the person has been referred to the occupational
- 9 therapist by **or the occupational therapist is acting on the order of**
- 10 one (1) of the following:
- 11 (1) A physician **or osteopath** licensed under IC 25-22.5.
- 12 (2) A podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29.
- 13 (3) An advanced practice nurse licensed under IC 25-23.

- 1 (4) A psychologist licensed under IC 25-33.
- 2 (5) A chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10.
- 3 (6) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.
- 4 **(7) A physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5.**
- 5 **The occupational therapist shall report to the practitioner as**
- 6 **specified by the practitioner who provided the referral or order.**
- 7 **However, if the practitioner does not specify a reporting**
- 8 **requirement, the occupational therapist shall report to the**
- 9 **practitioner upon completion or termination of occupational**
- 10 **therapy services.**
- 11 (b) An occupational therapist may provide the following services
- 12 without a referral from a ~~physician licensed under IC 25-22.5; a~~
- 13 ~~podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29; an advanced practice nurse licensed~~
- 14 ~~under IC 25-23; a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33; a chiropractor~~
- 15 ~~licensed under IC 25-10; or an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24;~~
- 16 **person listed in subsection (a):**
- 17 (1) Ergonomic or home assessment.
- 18 (2) Injury or illness prevention education and wellness services.
- 19 (3) Occupational therapy activities provided in an educational
- 20 setting.
- 21 (4) Occupational therapy activities that the board determines,
- 22 after reviewing the recommendations of the committee, are
- 23 appropriate to be conducted in a community based environment.".
- 24 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1152 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Clere