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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1034, 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 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 25-27-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. For the purposes of
- 5 this chapter:
- 6 (1) "Physical therapy" means the evaluation of, administration of,
- 7 or instruction in physical rehabilitative and habilitative techniques
- 8 and procedures to evaluate, prevent, correct, treat, alleviate, and
- 9 limit physical disability, pathokinesiological function, bodily
- 10 malfunction, pain from injury, disease, and any other physical
- 11 disability or mental disorder, including:
- 12 (A) the use of physical measures, agents, and devices for
- 13 preventive and therapeutic purposes;
- 14 (B) neurodevelopmental procedures;
- 15 (C) the performance, interpretation, and evaluation of physical

- 1 therapy tests and measurements; and
- 2 (D) the provision of consultative, educational, and other
- 3 advisory services for the purpose of preventing or reducing the
- 4 incidence and severity of physical disability, bodily
- 5 malfunction, and pain.
- 6 (2) "Physical therapist" means a person who practices physical
- 7 therapy as defined in this chapter.
- 8 (3) "Physical therapist's assistant" means a person who assists in
- 9 the practice of physical therapy as defined in this chapter.
- 10 (4) "Board" refers to the medical licensing board.
- 11 (5) "Committee" refers to the Indiana physical therapy committee
- 12 established under section 4 of this chapter.
- 13 (6) "Person" means an individual.
- 14 **(7) "Sharp debridement" means the removal of foreign**
- 15 **material or dead tissue from or around a wound, without**
- 16 **anesthesia and with generally no bleeding, through the use of:**
- 17 **(A) a sterile scalpel;**
- 18 **(B) scissors;**
- 19 **(C) forceps;**
- 20 **(D) tweezers; or**
- 21 **(E) other sharp medical instruments;**
- 22 **in order to expose healthy tissue, prevent infection, and**
- 23 **promote healing.**
- 24 **(8) "Spinal manipulation" means a method of skillful and**
- 25 **beneficial treatment by which a physical therapist uses direct**
- 26 **thrust to move a joint of the patient's spine beyond its normal**
- 27 **range of motion, but without exceeding the limits of**
- 28 **anatomical integrity."**

29 Page 2, line 34, delete "A" and insert "(a) Except as provided in
30 subsection (b), a".

31 Page 2, after line 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:

32 **"(b) A physical therapist may not perform spinal manipulation**
33 **of the spinal column or the vertebral column unless:**

- 34 **(1) the physical therapist is acting on the order or referral of**
- 35 **a physician, an osteopath, or a chiropractor; and**
- 36 **(2) the referring physician, osteopath, or chiropractor has**
- 37 **examined the patient before issuing the order or referral.**

38 SECTION 4. IC 25-27-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

1 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
2 1, 2013]: **Sec. 3.5. A physical therapist may not perform sharp**
3 **debridement unless the physical therapist is acting on the order or**
4 **referral of a:**

5 (1) **physician or osteopath licensed under IC 25-22.5; or**

6 (2) **podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29."**

7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1034 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Clere