

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO hb1415.

deleting on line 36 of page 1 and line 1 of page 2 the language ", but are not limited to";

AND

by deleting on lines 7 and 8 of page 2 the language "bronchopulmonary hygiene, debridement and wound care";

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by inserting at the end of line 9 of page 2 the language "The therapeutic intervention of bronchopulmonary hygiene, and debridement and wound care requires a physician referral prior to initiation of treatment. Physical therapy shall not include radiology or electrosurgery.";

AND

by inserting on line 22 of page 3 an additional section of the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Subchapter 3 of Chapter 93 of Title 17 is amended by adding the following new sections:

17-93-312. Continuing education requirements.

(a) (1) A licensed physical therapist shall complete two (2) continuing education units (CEUs), equivalent to twenty (20) contact hours, in each biennium.

(2) A licensed physical therapist assistant shall complete one (1) continuing education unit (CEU), equivalent to ten (10) contact hours, in each biennium.

(b) The board shall approve continuing education units (CEUs) and their program content.

17-93-313. Notice of malpractice.

(a) Every physical therapist and physical therapist assistant, within ten (10) days after receipt of notification of a claim or a filing of a lawsuit against him for malpractice, shall notify the board of the claim or lawsuit.

(b) The board shall prepare and adopt regulations as are necessary and proper to assure compliance with this section."

AND

by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.