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Sponsor(s): Senators Thibaudeau, Johnson and Winsley

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to occupational therapy.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires an occupational therapist to, after evaluating a patient and if the case is a medical one, refer the case to a physician for appropriate medical direction if such direction is lacking. Treatment by an occupational therapy practitioner of such a medical case may take place only upon the referral of a physician, osteopathic physician, podiatric physician and surgeon, naturopath, chiropractor, physician assistant, clinical psychologist, or advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed to practice in this state.