

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0083

Physical therapy-exemption for athletic trainers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wasserburger, Harshman and
Law and Senator(s) Larson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to athletic trainers; exempting athletic
2 trainers from physical therapists' licensure and practice
3 requirements as specified; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-25-102(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (iv) is amended to read:

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11 **33-25-102. Practice of physical therapy; license**
12 **required; exceptions; false representations.**

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14 (a) From and after January 1, 1962, no individual
15 shall provide physical therapy services nor hold himself
16 out as being able to practice physical therapy in the state

1 of Wyoming unless he is licensed in accordance with the
2 provisions of this act and such license is in good standing
3 and has not been suspended or revoked, except nothing in
4 this act shall:

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6 (iv) Prohibit an athletic trainer certified by a
7 national athletic trainers' certification organization
8 approved by the board from providing athletic training
9 services to participating athletes of an educational
10 institution or a professional or bona fide amateur sports
11 organization at the institution or organization's athletic
12 training facility or at the site of athletic practice or
13 competition, provided that no person shall use in
14 connection with his name or activity the words "athletic
15 trainer" or "athletic training" or the letters "AT" or
16 "ATC" unless the person is certified as provided by this
17 paragraph.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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