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Present law provides that except under certain circumstances as specified in present law, physical therapy treatment may only be implemented based on the prescription or referral of a person licensed to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry, podiatry, or chiropractic.

Proposed law revises present law to provide that a physical therapist may render physical therapy treatment with or without a type of prescription or referral provided for in present law.

Proposed law repeals provisions of present law which become inapplicable pursuant to proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:2418(B); repeals R.S. 37:2418(C) and (D))