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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Introduced By: Representatives Maldonado, Casimiro, Alzate, Slater, and Diaz

Date Introduced: May 20, 2019

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 5-40 of the General Laws entitled "Physical Therapists" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **5-40-23. Physical therapy in a school setting.**

4           A physical therapist licensed under this chapter may perform physical therapy services  
5 without a prescription or referral, when providing physical therapy services in a school setting to  
6 a student in accordance with the provisions of the student's individualized education plan (IEP) or  
7 individualized family service plan (IFSP).

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would authorize a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy  
2 services to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the  
3 student's IEP or IFSP.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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