

1-1 By: Minjarez (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1363  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;  
 1-3 April 20, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 4, 2021, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 4, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a  
 1-20 referral.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 453.301(a-2), Occupations Code, is  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a-2) A physical therapist may treat a patient under  
 1-25 Subsection (a) for not more than 15 consecutive business days if the  
 1-26 physical therapist:

1-27 (1) [who] possesses a doctoral degree described by  
 1-28 Subsection (a)(3)(A); and

1-29 (2) either:

1-30 (A) has completed a residency or fellowship; or

1-31 (B) is certified by an entity approved by the  
 1-32 board [may treat a patient under Subsection (a) for not more than 15  
 1-33 consecutive business days].

1-34 SECTION 2. Not later than November 1, 2021, the Texas Board  
 1-35 of Physical Therapy Examiners shall adopt rules necessary to  
 1-36 implement Section 453.301(a-2), Occupations Code, as amended by  
 1-37 this Act.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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