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S.B. No. 1099

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of certain designations by a physical
3 therapist.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 453.201(d), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) Unless the person is a physical therapist, a person,
8 including the person's employee or other agent or representative,
9 may not use in connection with the person's name or business
10 activity:

11 (1) the words "physical therapy," "physical
12 therapist," "physiotherapy," "physiotherapist," "licensed
13 physical therapist," "registered physical therapist," or "physical
14 therapist assistant";

15 (2) the letters "PT," "PhT," "LPT," "RPT," "DPT,"
16 "MPT," or "PTA"; or

17 (3) any other words, letters, abbreviations, or
18 insignia indicating or implying, by any means or in any way, that
19 physical therapy is provided or supplied.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.