

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1099  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2013; March 12, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
 1-4 April 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Nichols	X			
1-11 Schwertner	X			
1-12 Taylor			X	
1-13 Uresti	X			
1-14 West	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of certain designations by a physical  
 1-20 therapist.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 453.201, Occupations  
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (d) Unless the person is a physical therapist, a person,  
 1-25 including the person's employee or other agent or representative,  
 1-26 may not use in connection with the person's name or business  
 1-27 activity:

1-28 (1) the words "physical therapy," "physical  
 1-29 therapist," "physiotherapy," "physiotherapist," "licensed  
 1-30 physical therapist," "registered physical therapist," or "physical  
 1-31 therapist assistant";

1-32 (2) the letters "PT," "PhT," "LPT," "RPT," "DPT,"  
 1-33 "MPT," or "PTA"; or

1-34 (3) any other words, letters, abbreviations, or  
 1-35 insignia indicating or implying, by any means or in any way, that  
 1-36 physical therapy is provided or supplied.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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