

1-1 By: Morrison (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2512
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-3 May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 17, 2023, rereferred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-5 Services; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the regulation of athletic trainers.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 451.001(1) and (3), Occupations Code,
 1-23 are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (1) "Athletic injury" means an injury sustained by a
 1-25 person as a result of physical activity or exercise or the person's
 1-26 participation in an organized sport or sport-related exercise or
 1-27 activity, including interscholastic, intercollegiate, intramural,
 1-28 recreational, semiprofessional, and professional sports
 1-29 activities.

1-30 (3) "Athletic training" means the form of health care
 1-31 that includes principles and methods for managing and treating
 1-32 athletic injuries for athletic individuals in good general health
 1-33 ~~[the practice of preventing, recognizing, assessing, managing,~~
 1-34 ~~treating, disposing of, and reconditioning athletic injuries]~~
 1-35 under the direction of a physician licensed in this state or another
 1-36 qualified, licensed health professional who is authorized to refer
 1-37 for health care services within the scope of the person's license,
 1-38 and consists of:

1-39 (A) managing the risk of an athletic injury or
 1-40 illness;

1-41 (B) preventing an athletic injury or illness;

1-42 (C) assessing an athletic injury or illness;

1-43 (D) providing immediate emergency care;

1-44 (E) providing therapeutic intervention for an
 1-45 athletic injury; and

1-46 (F) reconditioning an athletic injury or
 1-47 illness.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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