

1-1 By: Harris Davila, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 4099
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;
1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4 Human Services; May 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Kolkhorst	X			
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

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

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

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 453.301(a-1) and (b), Occupations Code,
1-23 are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a-1) ~~A [Except as provided by Subsection (a-2), a]~~ physical
1-25 therapist may treat a patient under Subsection (a) for not more than
1-26 30 ~~[10]~~ consecutive calendar ~~[business]~~ days.

1-27 (b) The physical therapist must obtain a referral from a
1-28 referring practitioner before the physical therapist may continue
1-29 treatment that exceeds treatment authorized under Subsection (a-1)
1-30 ~~[or (a-2), as applicable]~~.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 453.301(a-2), Occupations Code, is
1-32 repealed.

1-33 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2025, the Texas Board
1-34 of Physical Therapy Examiners shall adopt rules necessary to
1-35 implement Section 453.301, Occupations Code, as amended by this
1-36 Act.

1-37 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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