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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill eliminates the prohibition against providing physical therapy after 30 days without a physician's order or without first practicing for one year under a physician's orders and repeals certain rules.

#### Section

- 1 Licensed health care professional.** Amends § 148.65, by adding subd. 8. Defines "licensed health care professional."
- 2 Licenses; denial, suspension, revocation.** Amends § 148.75. (a) Eliminates some of the grounds for suspension or revocation of licensure of physical therapists related to the prohibitions against providing physical therapy after 30 days without a physician's order, providing physical therapy treatment without first practicing for one year under a physician's orders, and failing to consult with the patient's health care provider who prescribed the physical therapy treatment if the treatment is altered by the physical therapist. Makes technical changes.  
  
(c) Prohibits physical therapists from being subject to disciplinary action by the state Board of Physical Therapy for a patient's refusal to comply with a referral, when the referral is documented in the physical therapy record.
- 3 Prohibitions.** Amends § 148.76, subd. 2. Eliminates the prohibition against providing physical therapy after 30 days without a physician's order or without first practicing for one

year under a physician's orders. Makes technical changes.

- 4** **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Rules, parts 5601.0100, subparts 5, 6, 7, and 8 (definitions for "licensed health care professional or licensed health care provider," "initiation of treatment," "previously diagnosed condition," and "clinical experience"); 5601.1200 (reports); 5601.1800 (initiation of treatment for a condition not previously diagnosed); 5601.1900 (initiation of treatment for a previously diagnosed condition); and 5601.2000 (limitations on practice).