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SB 571/a

March 13, 2015

Mr. President:

Your **CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 571, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. Strike Senate Public Affairs Committee Amendment 3.

2. On page 6, line 8, through page 7, line 10, strike Subsection 0 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following new subsections:

"0. A physical therapist shall refer a patient to the patient's licensed health care provider if:

(1) after thirty days of initiating physical therapy intervention, the patient has not made measurable or functional improvement with respect to the primary complaints of the patient; provided that the thirty-day limit shall not apply to:

(a) treatment provided for a condition related to a chronic, neuromuscular or developmental condition for a patient previously diagnosed by a licensed health care provider as having a chronic, neuromuscular or developmental condition;

(b) services provided for health promotion, wellness, fitness or maintenance purposes; or

(c) services provided to a patient who is participating in a program pursuant to an individual education plan or individual family service plan under federal law; or

(2) at any time, the physical therapist has reason to believe the patient has symptoms or conditions requiring treatment

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that is beyond the scope of practice of the physical therapist.

P. As used in this section, "licensed health care provider" means:

(1) a physician licensed pursuant to the Medical Practice Act;

(2) an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978;

(3) a chiropractic physician licensed pursuant to the Chiropractic Physician Practice Act;

(4) a podiatrist licensed pursuant to the Podiatry Act;

(5) a dentist licensed pursuant to the Dental Health Care Act;

(6) a doctor of oriental medicine licensed pursuant to the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Practice Act;

(7) a certified nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act;

(8) a certified nurse-midwife licensed pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act and registered with the public health division of the department of health as a certified nurse-midwife;

(9) a certified nurse specialist licensed pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act; or

(10) a physician assistant licensed pursuant to the Medical Practice Act."".

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Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR CLEMENTE SANCHEZ, VICE-CHAIR

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against
Yes: 7
No: 0
Excused: Griego, Padilla, Stewart
Absent: None

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