

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0083

ENROLLED ACT NO. 26, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to athletic trainers; exempting athletic trainers from physical therapists' licensure and practice requirements as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 33-25-102(a) by creating a new paragraph (iv) is amended to read:

33-25-102. Practice of physical therapy; license required; exceptions; false representations.

(a) From and after January 1, 1962, no individual shall provide physical therapy services nor hold himself out as being able to practice physical therapy in the state of Wyoming unless he is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act and such license is in good standing and has not been suspended or revoked, except nothing in this act shall:

(iv) Prohibit an athletic trainer certified by a national athletic trainers' certification organization approved by the board from providing athletic training services to participating athletes of an educational institution or a professional or bona fide amateur sports organization at the institution or organization's athletic training facility or at the site of athletic practice or competition, provided that no person shall use in connection with his name or activity the words "athletic trainer" or "athletic training" or the letters "AT" or "ATC" unless the person is certified as provided by this paragraph.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk