

SENATE FILE NO. SF0074

Athletic trainer revisions.

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Pappas, Schuler and Wasserburger and
Representative(s) Barlow, Brown, Flitner,
Harshman, Sommers, Walters and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to athletic trainers; broadening
2 definitions under the Wyoming Athletic Trainers Licensing
3 Act to expand athletic trainers' scope of practice;
4 authorizing the provision of telehealth services;
5 authorizing the provision of additional services during a
6 declared state of emergency; requiring rulemaking; and
7 providing for effective dates.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-45-102(a)(i) and (ii)(A) and
12 33-45-106(a)(ii) by creating new subparagraphs (E) and (F)
13 are amended to read:

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1 **33-45-102. Definitions.**

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3 (a) As used in this chapter:

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5 (i) "Athlete" means ~~individuals~~ an individual
6 associated with an educational institution, ~~or~~ a
7 professional, amateur or recreational sports club, ~~or~~ an
8 athletic organization or a physically active occupation
9 participating in exercises, sports, ~~or~~ games or
10 employment-related physical activity that require physical
11 strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, speed or
12 stamina;

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14 (ii) "Athletic injury" means:

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16 (A) An injury or athletic-related illness
17 or both that affects the athlete's participation or
18 performance in sports, games, ~~and~~ exercise or
19 employment-related physical activity; related to
20 ~~participation with an educational institution or~~
21 ~~professional, amateur or recreational sports club or~~
22 ~~organization; and~~

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1 33-45-106. Board of athletic training; powers and
2 duties; fees; deposit in separate account to fund
3 administration; separate account for enhancing practice of
4 athletic training.

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6 (a) The board shall:

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8 (ii) Promulgate rules and regulations as
9 necessary to carry out this chapter including:

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11 (E) Provision of telehealth services;

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13 (F) Provision of additional services during
14 a declared state of emergency.

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16 **Section 2.** On or before July 1, 2021, the state board
17 of athletic training shall promulgate rules and regulations
18 necessary to administer this act.

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1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
4 section, this act is effective immediately upon completion
5 of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided
6 by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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8 (b) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2021.

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