



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 74**, ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSING ACT, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 162 through 166:*

162           (3) "Athletic injury" means:  
163           (a) an injury sustained by an athlete that affects the individual's participation or  
164 performance in sports, games, recreation, or exercise; or  
165           (b) a condition that is within the scope of practice of an athletic trainer identified by a  
166 directing physician **or physical therapist** as benefitting from athletic training services.

2. *Page 6, Lines 171 through 177:*

171           (6) "Directing physician" means a physician and surgeon licensed under Section  
172 58-67-301, an osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under Section 58-68-301, a  
173 chiropractic physician licensed under Chapter 73, Chiropractic Physician Practice Act, a  
174 naturopathic physician licensed under Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act, or  
175 dentist licensed under Section 58-69-301 who **within the licensee's scope of practice**  
**and individual competency,** is responsible for the athletic training services  
176 provided by the athletic trainer and oversees the practice of athletic training by the athletic  
177 trainer, as established by board rule.

3. *Page 7, Lines 189 through 191:*

189           (1) A directing physician shall provide direction to an athletic trainer by a verbal  
order  
190 when in the presence of the athletic trainer and by written order or by athletic training  
service  
191 plans or protocols when ~~the~~ **a** directing physician is not present.

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4. Page 8, Lines 230 through 233:

230     {National Athletic Trainers' Association} Board of Certification Inc. or  
          equivalent examination  
231     approved or recognized by the board;  
232         (3) is in good standing with and provides documentation of current certification by  
          the  
233     {National Athletic Trainers' Association} Board of Certification Inc. or a  
          nationally recognized

Respectfully,

Stephen D. Clark  
Committee Chair

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