

Representative Robert M. Spendlove proposes the following substitute bill:

RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Robert M. Spendlove

Senate Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows physical therapists to order the use of certain radiologic technology.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows physical therapists to order the use of radiologic imaging.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-54-303, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 61

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-54-303** is amended to read:

58-54-303. Supervision and prescription required.

(1) The practice of radiologic technology by a radiologic technologist licensed under this chapter shall be under the general supervision of a radiologist or radiology practitioner and



26 may be performed only upon the order of a radiologist or radiology practitioner acting within
27 the scope of the radiologist's or radiology practitioner's license and experience within the scope
28 of practice of a radiology practitioner.

29 (2) ~~1~~ (a) ~~1~~ Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a physical therapist acting within the
29a scope of the
30 physical therapist's license and experience may order ~~1~~ [radiologic] ~~1~~ imaging if the physical
31 therapist designates a ~~1~~ [radiology practitioner] ~~1~~ physician ~~1~~ to receive the results of the ~~1~~
31a [radiologic] ~~1~~ imaging.

31b ~~1~~ (b) A physical therapist who orders imaging under Subsection (2)(a) shall:

31c (i) communicate with the patient's physician to ensure coordination of care; and

31d (ii) refer a patient to an appropriate provider when the findings of the imaging that
31e was ordered by the physical therapist indicate that the services that are needed exceed the
31f physical therapist's experience and scope of practice.

31g (c) A physical therapist is not subject to Subsection (2)(b)(i) if:

31h (i) a radiologist has read the image and has not identified a significant finding;

31i (ii) the patient does not have a primary care physician; and

31j (iii) the patient was not referred to the physical therapist for health care services by
31k another health care provider. ~~1~~