

## HB0382S03 compared with HB0382S02

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~~{Representative Robert}~~Senator Deidre M. ~~{Spendlove}~~Henderson proposes the following substitute bill:

### RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Robert M. Spendlove**

Senate Sponsor: ~~{~~ Deidre M. Henderson

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#### 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:

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

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

(2) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a physical therapist acting within the scope of the physical therapist's license and experience may order ~~radiologic~~ plain radiographs and magnetic resonance imaging if:

(i) the physical therapist designates a ~~radiology practitioner~~ physician to receive the results of the ~~radiologic imaging~~:

~~plain radiographs or magnetic resonance imaging; and~~

(ii) the physician designated in Subsection (2)(a)(i) agrees to receive the results of the plain radiographs or magnetic resonance imaging.

(b) A physical therapist who orders plain radiographs or magnetic resonance imaging under Subsection (2)(a) shall:

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

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

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

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

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

(iii) the patient was not referred to the physical therapist for health care services by another health care provider.