

2nd Sub. H.B. 382
RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER AMENDMENTS

Representative **Robert M. Spendlove** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 31:*

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

(b) A physical therapist who orders 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.