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S.B. NO. 365

A Bill for an Act Relating to Physical Therapy.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 461J-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a certified athletic trainer as recognized by the National Athletic Trainers Association from performing within the scope of such certification; nor shall it be construed to prohibit any person employed as an athletic trainer in any public or private educational institution from [performing physical therapy or physical therapy services as defined in section 461J-1;] administering hot packs, whirlpool, and cold packs, protective taping, and basic first aid intervention, or from acting under the direct supervision of a certified

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athletic trainer or team physician; provided that [such] the services are performed on regularly enrolled students, [and provided further] that [such] the students are engaged in or are eligible to engage in institutionally sponsored athletic events[.], and that in no case shall the person claim to be a physical therapist or claim to be performing physical therapy.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 29, 1987.)