

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE FREQUENCY OF PATIENT VISITS REQUIRED  
5 BY A LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST WHEN SUPERVISING A PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT; AND  
6 AMENDING SECTION 37-11-105, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 37-11-105, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"37-11-105. Supervision of physical therapist assistant, physical therapy aide, physical therapy**  
12 **student, or physical therapist assistant student.** (1) A physical therapist assistant shall practice under the  
13 supervision of a licensed physical therapist who is responsible for and participates in a patient's care. This  
14 supervision requires the licensed physical therapist to make an onsite visit or a visit by means of telehealth to  
15 the client at least once for every six eight visits made by the assistant or once every 2-weeks 30 days,  
16 whichever occurs first.

17 (2) A licensed physical therapist may not concurrently supervise more than two full-time assistants  
18 or the equivalent. This supervision does not require the presence of the assistant.

19 (3) A physical therapy aide shall practice under the onsite supervision of a licensed physical  
20 therapist or a licensed assistant. A licensed assistant may not concurrently supervise more than one full-time  
21 aide or the equivalent. A licensed physical therapist may not concurrently supervise more than four aides or the  
22 equivalent or two assistants and two aides or the equivalent.

23 (4) A physical therapy student or physical therapist assistant student shall practice with the onsite  
24 supervision of a licensed physical therapist."

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