

1985 Assembly Bill 256

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 290

AN ACT to amend 448.04 (1) (e) of the statutes, relating to authorizing a physical therapist to practice without the referral of a physician, dentist or podiatrist in certain situations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 448.04 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.04 (1) (e) *License to practice physical therapy.* A person holding a license to practice physical therapy may practice as defined in s. 448.01 (4) upon the written referral of a physician, dentist or podiatrist. Written referral is not required if a physical therapist is

appointed to a multidisciplinary team under s. 115.80 (3) to assist in the identification of children with exceptional educational needs, provides services as part of a home health care agency or provides services to a patient in a nursing home pursuant to the patient's plan of care. The board may, by rule, provide for various classes of temporary licenses to practice physical therapy.