

1991 Senate Bill 81

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## 1991 WISCONSIN ACT 23

AN ACT to amend 448.03 (2) (f); and to create 448.03 (2) (fm) of the statutes, relating to: the exemption from licensure for physical therapist assistants and granting rule-making authority.

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

**SECTION 1.** 448.03 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.03 (2) (f) Any person assisting a physical therapist in practice under the direct, ~~immediate, on-premises~~ on-premises supervision of such the physical therapist.

**SECTION 2.** 448.03 (2) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

448.03 (2) (fm) A physical therapist assistant assisting a physical therapist in practice under the general supervision of the physical therapist. In this paragraph, "physical therapist assistant" means an individual who has graduated from a physical therapist assistant associate degree program approved by the American physical therapy association. Upon the advice of the physical therapists examining council, the board shall promulgate rules defining "general supervision" for purposes of this paragraph.

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