

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 13, 2018

Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1155 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "2027." and substitute "2024."
- 2 Page 3, line 6, strike "2027." and substitute "2024."
- 3 Page 3, line 12, strike "(28)(a)(II) and (28)(a)(III)" and substitute
- 4 "(25)(a)(XVII) and (25)(a)(XVIII)".
- 5 Page 3, line 21, strike "(28)" and substitute "(25)".
- 6 Page 3, line 22, strike "2027:" and substitute "2024:".
- 7 Page 3, line 23, strike "(II)" and substitute "(XVII)".
- 8 Page 3, line 25, strike "(III)" and substitute "(XVIII)".
- 9 Page 4, line 21, strike "(6)(a)(I)" and substitute "(6)(a)(I), (6)(b)
- 10 introductory portion, and (6)(b)(II)(A)".
- 11 Page 4, line 24, before "DIAGNOSIS," insert "PHYSICAL THERAPY".
- 12 Page 5, after line 1 insert:
- 13 "(b) For the purposes of ~~subparagraph (H) of paragraph (a) of this~~
- 14 subsection ~~(6)~~ (6)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION:
- 15 (II) (A) "Physical measures, activities, and devices" includes ~~but~~

1 ~~is not limited to~~, resistive, active, and passive exercise, with or without
2 devices; joint mobilization; mechanical stimulation; biofeedback; DRY
3 NEEDLING; postural drainage; traction; positioning; massage; splinting;
4 training in locomotion; other functional activities, with or without
5 assistive devices; and correction of posture, body mechanics, and gait."

6 Page 5, after line 22 insert:

7 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-41-113, add (5)
8 as follows:

9 **12-41-113. Special practice authorities and requirements -**
10 **rules.** (5) PHYSICAL THERAPISTS MAY PERFORM DRY NEEDLING. THE
11 PERFORMANCE OF DRY NEEDLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IS
12 NOT THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-29.5-102
13 AND IS NOT A VIOLATION OF SECTION 12-29.5-105."

14 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

15 Page 7, line 27, strike "OR NONINVASIVE".

16 Page 8, line 1, strike "DEBRIDEMENT";

17 Page 8, line 2, after "OR" insert "THE PERFORMANCE OF NONINVASIVE
18 WOUND DEBRIDEMENT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF".

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