

HB 1652 -- RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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Currently, Missouri law prevents a physician from referring a patient to a particular physical therapist or group providing physical therapy services if the referring doctor has a financial relationship with such physical therapist or group, except for in certain specific situations. This bill creates an additional exception for referrals to physical therapists or groups that are compliant with the limitation of physician referrals as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395nn.

This bill is similar to HB 429 and HB 157 (2017) and HB 2347 (2016).