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physical therapists; imaging; laboratory tests

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CHAPTER 206

HOUSE BILL 2583

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2041.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2041.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 32-2041.01. Imaging; ordering; requirements; reporting

5 A. A physical therapist may order ~~musculoskeletal~~ imaging
6 ~~consisting of plain film radiographs~~. The imaging shall be performed by a
7 health care practitioner who is authorized pursuant to this title to
8 perform the imaging and shall be interpreted by a physician who is
9 licensed pursuant to chapter 13, 14 or 17 of this title and trained in
10 radiology interpretation.

11 B. A physical therapist shall report results for all imaging
12 tests THAT the physical therapist orders pursuant to subsection A of this
13 section to the patient's health care practitioner of record or the
14 referring health care practitioner, if designated, within seven days after
15 receiving the results. If the patient does not have a health care
16 practitioner of record, the physical therapist shall refer the patient to
17 an appropriate health care practitioner if the physical therapist has
18 reasonable cause to believe that any symptoms or conditions are present
19 that may require services beyond the physical therapist's scope of
20 practice.

21 C. A PHYSICAL THERAPIST MAY ORDER IMAGING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
22 ONLY FOR A PATIENT WITH WHOM THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST HAS A PHYSICAL
23 THERAPIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP AND FOR WHOM THERE IS A CLINICAL NEED FOR
24 THE ORDER.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 13, 2025.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 13, 2025.