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DIGEST

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SCR 19 Reengrossed

2015 Regular Session

Mills

Directs the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to create the Physical Therapy Patient Access Review Committee.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Provides for the committee to study eliminating patient access to physical therapy services regarding referral to or prescription for physical therapy services.
2. Changes from ten to nine the number of states having the most restrictive and limited patient access to physical therapy.
3. Adds to the committee the president of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association or his designee.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds nine members to the committee.
2. Requires the committee to seek certain data.
3. Provides additional transmittal instructions.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the reengrossed bill:

1. Change the committee member representing the American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine to a member representing the Acupuncture Association of La.
2. Add a member representing the La. Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc. to the committee.
3. Add a member representing the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons to the committee.