

Support AB 2497 Modernization of Physical Therapy Practice

Californians should be able to receive the highest level of care physical therapists* can provide!



Physical therapy education is constantly being updated with the most recent research yet the California Physical Therapy Practice Act has not been modernized to meet the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education standards since 1985. Physical therapists are now educated at the doctoral level.

To provide the highest level of care for Californians, physical therapists should be able to practice at the top of their skill set and knowledge base, including the ability to:

Initiate physical therapy treatment beyond 12 visits or 45 days

Use the regulatory designator D.P.T as PTs are educated and trained at the doctoral level

Supervise up to three PT Assistants at one time

Perform as part of the primary care team

Furnish, order, fabricate and apply DME & Orthotics

Consumers should be able to:

- ✓ Choose to see a physical therapist without burdensome time restrictions
- ✓ Receive the most current and evidence-based interventions (state laws should not limit access to these health care benefits)
- ✓ Access timely physical therapy care