

SENATE BILL NO. 357—SENATORS WIENER, SHAFFER, RAWSON, MATHEWS
AND AMODEI (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to appoint advisory committee to recommend legislation concerning regulation of athletic trainers. (BDR S-1194)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to athletic trainers; requiring the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to appoint an advisory committee to recommend legislation concerning the regulation of athletic trainers in this state; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners shall
2 appoint an advisory committee, consisting of five members, to recommend
3 to the Nevada Legislature such legislation as the advisory committee deems
4 necessary concerning the regulation of athletic trainers in this state.
5 2. The Board shall appoint to the advisory committee:
6 (a) One member who is:
7 (1) A member of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners;
8 (2) Licensed as a physical therapist in this state; and
9 (3) Certified as an athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers
10 Association Board of Certification.
11 (b) Two members who represent the Nevada Athletic Trainers
12 Association and have at least a master's degree in a discipline related to
13 athletic training.
14 (c) Two members who represent the Nevada Athletic Trainers
15 Association and have a bachelor's degree in a discipline related to athletic
16 training.

1 3. The advisory committee shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman
2 from among its members. A majority of the members of the committee
3 constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the committee.

4 4. The members of the advisory committee are not entitled to receive
5 compensation, per diem allowances or travel expenses while engaged in the
6 business of the committee.

7 5. The Nevada Athletic Trainers Association shall, upon the request of
8 the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, submit to the Board within
9 30 days after the request, a list of the names of at least four persons who are
10 qualified for appointment to the advisory committee pursuant to subsection
11 2. If the Nevada Athletic Trainers Association fails to submit the list to the
12 Board within that period, the Board shall appoint to the advisory committee
13 persons who are otherwise qualified pursuant to subsection 2.

14 6. The advisory committee shall recommend to the Nevada Legislature
15 such legislation concerning the regulation of athletic trainers in this state as
16 the advisory committee deems necessary. The recommended legislation
17 may include, without limitation:

18 (a) Educational qualifications and experience requirements for
19 licensure;

20 (b) The membership of the board that will license athletic trainers;

21 (c) The fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses;

22 (d) The requirements for continuing education; and

23 (e) The grounds for disciplinary action.

24 7. The advisory committee shall, not later than January 15, 2003,
25 submit the recommended legislation to the 72nd session of the Nevada
26 Legislature.