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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 27.

**PROPOSED BY SENATOR WIENER ON BEHALF OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Amend sec. 3, page 2, by deleting line 2 and inserting:

FLUSH “(c) *An amateur athletic organization,
as those terms are defined by the Board; or*”.

Amend sec. 4, page 2, by deleting line 14 and inserting:

FLUSH “(c) *An amateur athletic organization,
as those terms are defined by the Board; or*”.

Statement of Intent: It is intended that the Board of Athletic Trainers further define the definitions of “athlete” and “athletic injury.”

Amend sec. 10, page 2, by deleting lines 38 and 39 and inserting:

“(a) *The prevention, recognition, assessment, management, treatment, disposition
or*”.

Statement of Intent: This proposed amendment excludes from the definition of “practice of athletic training” the evaluation and rehabilitation of an athletic injury. It is our intent to remove the reference to “rehabilitation” from all provisions of the bill and to allow only athletic trainers with at least a master’s degree to evaluate athletic injuries.

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated section 10.5, following section 10, to read as follows:

“Sec. 10.5. *“Physician” means a physician licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of NRS.*”.

Statement of Intent: Only orders issued by physicians licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners may be carried out by athletic trainers.

Amend sec. 16, page 3, line 44, by deleting "*Four*" and inserting "*Three*".

Amend sec. 16, page 4, by deleting lines 6 and 7 and inserting:

"(b) One member who is licensed as a physical therapist pursuant to chapter 640 of NRS and who is also licensed as an athletic trainer pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and

(c) One member who is a representative of the public."

Amend sec. 17, page 4, by deleting lines 24 through 33 and inserting:

"Sec. 17. 1. For the appointment of the members of the Board pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 16 of this act who are required to be licensed as athletic trainers, the Nevada Athletic Trainers Association, or its successor organization, shall, at least 30 days before the beginning of a term of each such member of the Board, or within 30 days after such a position on the Board becomes vacant, submit to the Governor the names of not less than three persons or more than five persons who are qualified for membership on the Board for each such position. The Governor shall appoint new members or fill a vacancy from the list so submitted, or request a new list.

2. For the appointment of the member of the Board pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 16 of this act who is required to be licensed as a physical therapist pursuant to chapter 640 of NRS and who is also required to be licensed as an athletic trainer pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the Nevada Physical Therapists Association, or its successor organization, shall submit to the Nevada Athletic Trainers Association, or its successor organization, the names of not less than three persons who are qualified for membership on the Board for this position. The Nevada Athletic Trainers Association, or its successor organization, shall then submit to the Governor the names of those persons who are qualified for membership on the Board for this position. The Governor shall appoint a new member or fill a vacancy from the list, or request a new list.

3. *If the Nevada Athletic Trainers Association or the Nevada Physical Therapists Association, or the successor organization of any such association, fails to submit nominations for a position*".

Statement of Intent: The Board of Athletic Trainers will be composed of one member of the public, three persons who are licensed as athletic trainers, and one person who is licensed as a physical therapist and as an athletic trainer. For the appointment of the professional members of the Board, lists of qualified candidates will be submitted to the Governor from which he can make his appointments.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting section 55.

Statement of Intent: Eliminate the Advisory Committee on the regulation of personal trainers and require the Board of Athletic Trainers to regulate the practice of "fitness professionals."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding thereto a new section to read as follows::

1. *A person who is licensed as an athletic trainer and who possesses at least a masters degree in athletic training or a comparable area of study as determined by the Board may evaluate athletic injuries and perform joint mobilization.*

2. *A person who is licensed as an athletic trainer and possesses a bachelor's degree in athletic training or a comparable area of study as determined by the Board may not evaluate athletic injuries or perform joint mobilizations. Such person may perform passive range of motion and passive joint range of motion.*

Amend the title and the summary of the bill accordingly.

Budget Proposal for the Athletic Training Licensure Board

Start Up Expenses (These funds will come from preexisting funds accumulated over the past 10 years)

Computer	1,000
File cabinet	50
Desk	100
Copy Machine	400
Fax	200
Office Supplies	1,000
Phone	100
Phone Line	<u>200</u>
Total Start Up Expenses (First Year Only)	\$3,050

Monthly Expenses

Phone Service	50
Office Supplies (Envelopes, pens, paper, etc.)	100
Office Space Rental	500
Utilities	250
Office Staff (17 hours per week @ \$11 per hour x 4 weeks)	<u>748</u>
Total Monthly Expenses	\$1,648

Board Meetings Expenses (3 meetings per year)

Room Rental	\$100 per meeting	300
Travel Reimbursement	\$1000 per meeting	3,000
Attorney Fees	\$800 per meeting	2,400
Food	\$40 per person x 6 members = \$240	720
Supplies	\$100 per meeting	<u>300</u>
Total Board Meetings Expenses		\$6,720

Yearly Expenses

Mail Box Rental	125
Bulk Mailing	750
Investigations	2,500
Monthly Expenses (\$1,648 x 12 months)	19,776
Board Meetings Expenses	<u>6,720</u>
Total Yearly Expenses	\$29,871.00

Total Yearly Income

120 Certified Athletic Trainers x \$250 Licensing Fee	\$30,000.00
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Desk	100
Copy Machine	400
Fax	200
Office Supplies	1,000
Phone	100
Phone Line	<u>200</u>
Total Start Up Expenses (First Year Only)	\$3,050

Monthly Expenses

Phone Service	75
Office Supplies (Envelopes, pens, paper, etc.)	200
Office Space Rental	1,000
Utilities	250
Office Staff (25 hours per week @ \$11 per hour x 4 weeks)	<u>1,100</u>
Total Monthly Expenses	\$2,625

Board Meetings Expenses (3 meetings per year)

Room Rental	\$100 per meeting	300
Travel Reimbursement	\$1000 per meeting	3,000
Attorney Fees	\$800 per meeting	2,400
Food	\$40 per person x 6 members = \$240	720
Supplies	\$100 per meeting	300
Total Board Meetings Expenses		\$6,720

Yearly Expenses

Mail Box Rental	125	
Bulk Mailing	1,500	
Investigations	5,000	
Monthly Expenses (\$2,625 x 12 months)	31,500	
Board Meetings Expenses	<u>6,720</u>	
Total Yearly Expenses		\$44,845

Yearly Income

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Athletic Trainer Licensure Fee (120 x \$250 Licensing Fee)	30,000	
Personal Trainer Licensure Fee (150 x \$100 Licensing Fee)	15,000	
Total Yearly Income		\$45,000