

## CHAPTER 146

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**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**


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**HOUSE BILL 19-1208**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Singer and Landgraf, Buckner, Catlin, Exum, Liston, Pelton, Soper, Wilson, Bird, Buentello, Cutter, Duran, Froelich, Herod, Michaelson Jenet, Ransom, Tipper, Titone, Valdez D., Will, Becker, Arndt, Galindo, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hooton, Jackson, Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Lontine, Sandridge, Snyder, Sullivan;  
also SENATOR(S) Fields and Gardner, Cooke, Coram, Crowder, Sonnenberg, Woodward, Ginal, Marble, Priola, Story, Tate.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED HEAD TRAUMA GUIDELINES IN ORGANIZED YOUTH ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-43-102, **amend** the introductory portion and (1) as follows:

**25-43-102. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 43, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Health care provider" means a:

(a) Doctor of medicine;

(b) Doctor of osteopathic medicine;

(c) Licensed nurse practitioner;

(d) Licensed physician assistant; ~~or~~

(e) LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST WITH TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY OR CONCUSSION EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT; OR

(f) Licensed doctor of psychology with training in neuropsychology or concussion evaluation and management.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 6, 2019