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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, ADDABBO, BRESLIN, DeFRANCISCO, GALLIVAN, LARKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of physical therapy

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 6732 of the education law, as added by chapter 618  
2 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 6732. Practice of physical therapy and the use of title "physical  
4 therapist". Only a person licensed or otherwise authorized under this  
5 article shall practice physical therapy or use the title "physical ther-  
6 apist", "physiotherapist" or "mechanotherapist" or the abbreviation of  
7 "P.T." in connection with his or her name or with any trade name in the  
8 conduct of his profession. Only a person licensed or otherwise author-  
9 ized under this article to practice physical therapy, and who has  
10 obtained a doctorate in physical therapy may use the title "doctor of  
11 physical therapy" or abbreviation "D.P.T." in connection with his or her  
12 name or with any trade name to indicate or imply that the person is  
13 licensed or otherwise authorized to practice physical therapy.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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