

REFERENCE TITLE: physical therapists; assistants; applicants; education

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# SB 1598

Introduced by  
Senator Gould

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2026, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2026, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-2026. Licensure or certification by endorsement

5 A. The board shall issue a license to a physical therapist who has a  
6 valid unrestricted license from another jurisdiction of the United States if  
7 that person, when granted the license, met all of the requirements prescribed  
8 in section 32-2022, subsection A or B and any applicable board rules. **THE**  
9 **BOARD MAY WAIVE THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32-2022, SUBSECTION A,**  
10 **PARAGRAPH 3 IF THE APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT MEETS MINIMUM WORK**  
11 **EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD.**

12 B. The board shall issue a certificate to a physical therapist  
13 assistant who has a valid unrestricted license or certificate from another  
14 jurisdiction of the United States if that person, when granted the license or  
15 certificate, ~~meets~~ **MET** all of the requirements prescribed in section 32-2022,  
16 subsection D and any applicable board rules. **THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE**  
17 **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32-2022, SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 3 IF THE**  
18 **APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION BY ENDORSEMENT MEETS MINIMUM WORK EXPERIENCE**  
19 **REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD.**