

H. B. No. 484
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; 1
after "4755.60" insert "and 4755.62" 2
- In line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "4755.60" 3
insert "and 4755.62" 4
- In line 12, after "injuries" insert "or conditions"; delete "or 5
daily living" 6
- In line 13, after "activities" insert "that require physical skill 7
and utilize strength, power, endurance, speed, flexibility, range of 8
motion, or agility" 9
- In line 21, after "~~the~~" insert "or conditions" 10
- In line 22, delete "or daily living" 11
- In line 24, after "injuries" insert "or conditions" 12
- In line 25, delete "or daily living" 13
- After line 60, insert: 14
- "**Sec. 4755.62.** (A) No person shall claim to the public to 15
be an athletic trainer or imply by words, actions, or letters 16



that the person is an athletic trainer, or otherwise engage in 17
the practice of athletic training, unless the person is licensed 18
as an athletic trainer pursuant to this chapter. 19

(B) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of 20
section 4755.65 of the Revised Code, no educational institution, 21
partnership, association, or corporation shall advertise or 22
otherwise offer to provide or convey the impression that it is 23
providing athletic training unless an individual licensed as an 24
athletic trainer pursuant to this chapter is employed by, or 25
under contract to, the educational institution, partnership, 26
association, or corporation and will be performing the athletic 27
training services to which reference is made. 28

(C) To qualify for an athletic trainers license, a person 29
shall: 30

(1) Have satisfactorily completed an application for 31
licensure in accordance with rules adopted by the athletic 32
trainers section of the Ohio occupational therapy, physical 33
therapy, and athletic trainers board under section 4755.61 of 34
the Revised Code; 35

(2) Have paid the examination fee required under this 36
section; 37

(3) Be of good moral character; 38

(4) Have shown, to the satisfaction of the athletic 39
trainers section, that the applicant has received a 40
baccalaureate or higher degree from an institution of higher 41
education, approved by the athletic trainers section of the 42
board and the federal regional accreditation agency and 43
recognized by the council on postsecondary accreditation, and 44
has satisfactorily completed the educational course work 45

requirements established by rule of the athletic trainers 46
section under section 4755.61 of the Revised Code. 47

(5) In addition to educational course work requirements, 48
have obtained supervised clinical experience that meets the 49
requirements established in rules adopted by the athletic 50
trainers section under section 4755.61 of the Revised Code; 51

(6) Have passed an examination adopted by the athletic 52
trainers section under division (A) (8) of section 4755.61 of the 53
Revised Code. Each applicant for licensure shall pay, at the 54
time of application, the nonrefundable examination fee set by 55
the athletic trainers section. 56

(D) The section may waive the requirements of division (C) 57
of this section for any applicant who presents proof of current 58
licensure in another state whose standards for licensure, as 59
determined by the section, are equal to or greater than those in 60
effect in this state on the date of application. 61

(E) The section shall issue a license to every applicant 62
who complies with the requirements of division (C) of this 63
section, files the required application form, and pays the fees 64
required by section 4755.61 of the Revised Code. ~~A~~ Each licensee 65
shall display the licensee's license in a conspicuous place at 66
the licensee's principal place of employment. 67

A license issued under this section entitles the holder to 68
engage in the practice of athletic training, claim to the public 69
to be an athletic trainer, or to imply by words or letters that 70
the licensee is an athletic trainer. ~~Each licensee shall display~~ 71
~~the licensee's license in a conspicuous place at the licensee's~~ 72
~~principal place of employment~~ A license issued under this section 73
does not entitle the holder to provide, offer to provide, or 74

represent that the holder is qualified to provide any care or 75
services for which the holder lacks the education, training, or 76
experience to provide or is prohibited by law from providing." 77

In line 65, after "(B)" insert "(1)" 78

In line 68, delete "(1)" and insert "(a)" 79

In line 69, delete "(a)" and insert "(i)" 80

In line 70, delete "(b)" and insert "(ii)" 81

In line 72, delete "(c)" and insert "(iii)" 82

In line 73, delete "(d)" and insert "(iv)" 83

In line 75, delete "(e) An" and insert "(v) Subject to division (B) 84
(2) of this section, an" 85

In line 76, delete "(f)" and insert "(vi)" 86

In line 78, delete "(g)" and insert "(vii)" 87

In line 80, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)" 88

After line 81, insert: 89

"(2) A person licensed as an athletic trainer may practice 90
athletic training upon the referral of an athletic trainer 91
described in division (B) (1) (a) (v) of this section only if the 92
athletic training has already been recommended and referred by a 93
health care provider described in division (B) (1) (a) of this 94
section who is not an athletic trainer." 95

In line 97, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "4755.60" 96
insert "and 4755.62" 97

In line 98, delete "is" and insert "are" 98

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	99
Referrals by athletic trainers; License qualifications;	100
Daily living activities; Injuries or conditions	101
R.C. 4755.60, 4755.62, and 4755.621	102
Specifies that an athletic trainer may practice upon the	103
referral of another athletic trainer, but only if the athletic	104
training has already been recommended and referred by a health	105
care professional other than an athletic trainer.	106
Clarifies that a license to practice as an athletic	107
trainer does not entitle its holder to provide, offer to	108
provide, or represent that he or she is qualified to provide	109
care or services for which he or she lacks the education,	110
training, or experience to provide or is prohibited by law from	111
providing.	112
Removes references to daily living activities added by the	113
As Introduced version for purposes of the law defining "athletic	114
training."	115
Specifies that athletic training includes the prevention,	116
examination, management, and treatment of injuries or	117
conditions, rather than just injuries as under the As Introduced	118
version of the bill.	119