



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 86

Introduced by: **Senator Duhamel**

1 **An Act to revise certain definitions in laws regarding physical therapists.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 36-10-18 be AMENDED:**

4 **36-10-18.** Terms used in §§ 36-10-18 through 36-10-52 mean:

- 5 (1) "Board of Examiners," or "board," the South Dakota State Board of Medical and  
6 Osteopathic Examiners;
- 7 (2) "Physical therapist," a person who is licensed in this state, or who has obtained a  
8 compact privilege, to practice physical therapy ~~under the provisions of this chapter;~~
- 9 (3) "Physical therapy," the practice of physical therapy as defined in § 36-10-18.1;
- 10 (4) "Physical therapist assistant," a person ~~who is a graduate of an accredited physical~~  
11 ~~therapist assistant education program as determined by the board, who has passed~~  
12 ~~an examination approved by the board, and who assists~~ licensed, or who has  
13 obtained a compact privilege, to assist in providing physical therapy services under  
14 the supervision of a physical therapist under this chapter;
- 15 (5) ~~"Physical therapy advisory committee,"~~ "Committee," the physical therapy advisory  
16 committee provided for in this chapter established in § 36-10-19.