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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Public Health and Welfare
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 11, 2026
Subject: Bill Brief on Senate Bill 430

Senate Bill 430 would allow physical therapists to perform certain laboratory tests to support physical therapy evaluation and treatment planning.

Senate Bill 430 creates a new section of law that would allow a licensed physical therapist to perform point-of-care laboratory testing limited to those classified as CLIA-waived tests. These tests would include, but not be limited to, things like lactate and blood glucose tests. A facility where these tests are performed would be required to maintain a CLIA certificate of waiver that complies with federal law.

Subsection (d) would require these tests to be used to assist a physical therapist in their evaluation and treatment planning. Subsection (e) specifies that this testing is not a grant of independent authority to diagnose medical conditions.

Subsection (f) prohibits a physical therapist from billing third-party payers for point-of-care laboratory testing as a stand-alone service but would allow a physical therapist to charge a patient for the reasonable cost of testing supplies used in connection with such tests.

This bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2026.

