***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Physical Therapists**

Those who suffer from pain or injury now have an easier route to take for relief.

[Senate Bill 51](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44469) modifies provisions relating to physical therapists.

Senator Karla Eslinger of Wasola is the sponsor…

 **Eslinger :09 Q: physical therapists immediately.**

Lawmakers have filed similar measures to Senate Bill 51 over the past couple of years. No fewer than five other proposals contained similar language *this* year as well.

When this legislation was first-discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on Jan. 31, Sen. Doug Beck of St. Louis talked about an experience he had with a physical therapist…

 **Beck :10 Q: to do this.**

Senate Bill 51 took effect on Aug. 28.

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