

#Access2PT



Physical Therapy Patient Access—Louisiana

Take charge of your care! As a physical therapy patient, we ask that you take charge of your care! Join us in asking the Louisiana Legislature to support a safe and cost-effective avenue of patient access to care. Let your legislators know why patient access is important to you!

- ⇒ Removing the need for a referral for physical therapy services **SAVES TIME AND MONEY**. Instead of one visit to the PT, I have to take time from work and other obligations to visit a physician and then take more time and money to see a PT. The referral is an unnecessary barrier for patients like me.
- ⇒ **TIMELY ACCESS AND LOWER PATIENT COSTS OF CARE WOULD BENEFIT EVERYONE**, especially in our current economy.
- ⇒ As evidenced in the patient care study provided by SCR 19, **UNRESTRICTED PATIENT ACCESS IS SAFE**.
- ⇒ This legislation does not mandate that an insurance company provide reimbursement.

The purpose of this legislation is to give patients the power to choose the provider of their choice. For more information on Physical Therapy Patient Access in Louisiana, please contact our government relations office.

Contact your legislators **TODAY** and ask them to **SUPPORT HB 623 and SB 291!**

It's So Easy

Scan the QR code below or visit <http://bit.ly/PatientsTakeAction> to access LPTA's Patient Action Center. You can read background on the issue, craft your personalized message to send directly to your legislators, and sign up for future emails to stay informed. If you have any questions, contact our government relations team at (225) 767-7640 or LPTA@tatmangroup.com.

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