

# FULLDIRECT ACCESS

ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS TO  
VOTE YES HB 50 AND SB 25



@PTAlabama



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**ZERO  
RISK**

## SAFE, NO INCREASED RISK

HPSO, the largest professional liability carrier for physical therapists in the U.S., has concluded there is ZERO increased risk when accessing physical therapy without a referral.



## DECREASED COST FOR PATIENTS

Saves time and money by eliminating extra co-pays that are required when patients have to see their doctor first.



## HELPS REDUCE OPIOID USE

Patients who saw a PT at the first point of care had an 89% lower probability of having an opioid prescription.



## ALL LICENSED PTS IN THE NATION ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED

All are educated under the same model of a CAPTE accredited program at a DOCTORATE level and pass National Licensure Exams



## BRINGS ALABAMA IN LINE WITH NATIONAL MODELS OF CARE

19 states have unrestricted direct access and 26 other states, DC and the Virgin Islands have less restricted laws than Alabama.

## 3 BENEFITS FOR PASSING HB 50 AND SB 25

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1. Allows the consumer to directly access PT services, which saves money and time for the consumer.
2. PT services are the most effective alternative to the use of opioids - both physically and economically.
3. Gives the consumer greater control over their healthcare