

03/22/05 - Urgent Legislative Information Update

The Health Policy and Finance Committee amended House File 1918 and removed Section 8. Put another way, this amendment removed all references to athletic trainers. The MN Board of Physical Therapy, per the request of the MN – APTA, supported this amendment.

The MATA appreciates the MN – APTA for understanding the concerns we have addressed. There is renewed energy and conversation between the MATA and the MN – APTA. The MATA is committed to work with the MN – APTA to resolve our differences and reach our common goals of providing better healthcare to patients.

Members of the legislature appreciated our perspective and were genuinely impressed by our collective energy. The Executive Committee, Legislative Committee and the Practice Act Task Force thank all those members who contacted their representatives. We appreciate your time and efforts for your profession. We ask that you all remain vigilant and watch for further developments that may affect your practice.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Executive, Legislative or Practice Act Committees.