



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Call to Action:

Urge Your Congressional Member to Support HR 3426

- A bill that would allow physical therapists to use qualified substitute therapists in their practice on a temporary basis and bill Medicare under the practice provider number was introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives October 30.

The *Prevent Interruptions to Physical Therapy Act of 2013 (H.R. 3426)* would amend the Medicare statute by adding physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare. The bill has bipartisan support with the lead sponsors being Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) and Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL).

PPS *needs your help* in building support for this bill. Here's how:

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sent to Representative Lujan (NM) & Representative Bilirakis (FL)

Government Affairs Committee