

Special Notice: Act No. 30 of 2004

Act 30 of 2004, signed into law May 18, 2004, effective July 17, 2004, amends Section 14 the Occupational Therapy Practice Act (pertaining to practice and referral) to permit a licensed optometrist to refer an individual to an occupational therapist to implement direct occupational therapy for a specific medical condition. Prior to Act 30, only a physician, defined in the Statutory Construction Act as a medical doctor (MD) or doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO), or podiatrist could refer an individual to an occupational therapist to implement direct occupational therapy for a specific medical condition.

**For the complete text of Act 30 of 2004, see the Pennsylvania General Assembly
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<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/BI/BT/2003/0/HB1438P1784.HTM>**