

The new section 8531(4) would read:

The scope of work described in this section shall not be construed as authorizing the management and treatment of acute, subacute, or chronic neurological pathologies and comorbidities or neurological disease processes. Athletic trainers may, however, perform an initial evaluation and triage of emergent neurological conditions such as potential concussions, spinal cord injuries or nerve injuries that result from engagement in athletic activity, and following the individual's clearance by the supervising physician, the athletic trainer may work with the individual pursuant to the signed written agreement or protocol to manage, monitor and treat concussions and peripheral nerve injuries in such settings as part of the rehabilitation to return to athletic activity subject to the limitations of subdivision one of this section.