

1.1 **Department of Human Services**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Therapist Eligibility as Providers**

1.3 **9505.0391 THERAPISTS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL AS PROVIDERS.**

1.4 A physical therapist, an occupational therapist, an audiologist, or a speech-language
1.5 pathologist is eligible to enroll as a provider if the therapist complies with the requirements
1.6 of part 9505.0195 and ~~maintains an office at the therapist's or pathologist's own expense.~~

1.7 Additionally, a physical therapist or occupational therapist must be ~~certified~~ enrolled
1.8 by Medicare. ~~However, a service provided by an independently enrolled therapist~~
1.9 ~~or pathologist is not eligible for medical assistance payment under the therapist's or~~
1.10 ~~pathologist's provider number on a fee for service basis if the service was provided:~~

1.11 ~~A. while the therapist or pathologist functioned as an employee of another~~
1.12 ~~provider; or~~

1.13 ~~B. by another therapist or pathologist employed by the independently enrolled~~
1.14 ~~therapist unless the employee is a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist~~
1.15 ~~completing a clinical fellowship year.~~