Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 453.201, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Unless the person is a physical therapist, a person, including the person’s employee or other agent or representative, may not use in connection with the person’s name or business activity:

(1) the words “physical therapy,” “physical therapist,” “physiotherapy,” “physiotherapist,” “licensed physical therapist,” “registered physical therapist,” or “physical therapist assistant”;

(2) the letters “PT,” “PhT,” “LPT,” “RPT,” “DPT,” “MPT,” or “PTA”; or

(3) any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying, by any means or in any way, that physical therapy is provided or supplied.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 475

S.B. No. 1120

AN ACT

relating to a residential tenant’s lease obligation after the loss of the leased premises resulting from a natural disaster.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 92, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 92.062 to read as follows:

Sec. 92.062. LEASE TERM AFTER NATURAL DISASTER. If a rental premises is, as a practical matter, totally unusable for residential purposes as a result of a natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, flood, extended freeze, or widespread windstorm, a landlord that allows a tenant to move to another rental unit owned by the landlord may not require the tenant to execute a lease for a term longer than the term remaining on the tenant’s lease on the date the premises was rendered unusable as a result of the natural disaster.

SECTION 2. Section 92.062, Property Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a lease that is executed or renewed on or after January 1, 2014. A lease that is executed or renewed before January 1, 2014, is governed by the law in effect at the time the lease was executed or renewed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed the Senate on April 10, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 73, Nays 66, three present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 476

S.B. No. 1125

AN ACT

relating to first-party indemnity coverage purchased by insurance purchasing groups.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2201.251, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a purchasing group composed primarily of employees of a political subdivision, including a county, municipality, or school district, may purchase first-party indemnity coverage, in addition to the liability coverage described in Subsection (a)(3), on a group basis for other risks to which members may be exposed provided that the aggregate coverage limit per group member for the risk does not exceed three percent of the per member coverage limit for liability coverage.

(d) A purchasing group shall notify the commissioner of the group’s intent to purchase coverage described by Subsection (c) not later than the 60th day before the date the policy that includes the coverage is initially issued.

(e) Subsection (d) does not apply to a purchasing group described by Subsection (c) that was providing to its members coverage described by Subsection (c) on January 1, 2013, and has continued to provide that coverage without lapse.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 477

S.B. No. 1134

AN ACT

relating to the duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.059, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.059. CYBERSECURITY [INFORMATION SECURITY]. From available funds, the [The] department shall:

(1) establish and administer a clearinghouse for information relating to all aspects of protecting the cybersecurity [security] of state agency information;

(2) develop strategies and a framework for:

(A) the securing of cyberinfrastructure by state agencies, including critical infrastructure; and

(B) cybersecurity risk assessment and mitigation planning;

(3) develop and provide training to state agencies on cybersecurity measures and awareness;

(4) provide assistance to state agencies on request regarding the strategies and framework developed under Subdivision (2); and

(5) promote public awareness of cybersecurity issues.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 14, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.