**24:05:27:25.  Criteria for physical therapy.** A student may be identified as in need of physical therapy as a related service if:

 (1)  The student has a disability and requires special education;

 (2)  The student needs physical therapy to benefit from special education; and

 (3)  The student demonstrates a delay of at least 1.5 standard deviations below the mean on a standardized motor assessment instrument.

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