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As a ballet dancer, I fully support allowing physical therapists to prescribe durable medical equipment. When we're injured, time is critical. PTs often see us more than doctors, understand our bodies in motion, and know exactly what we need—whether it's a brace, orthotic, or other support.

Requiring a separate physician's prescription delays recovery, increases costs, and risks worsening injuries. Letting PTs prescribe directly would streamline care, get us back on our feet faster, and prevent further damage.

This change would make a real difference for dancers and other athletes who rely on their bodies every day.