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As an acute care therapist I often order DME to prepare patients for discharge, which is critical to preventing falls and reduce readmission rates. Due to having a doctorate in mobility including appropriate mobility-related equipment and how to prescribe to patients, I should not have to ask for an MD to sign my orders for DME, as MDs typically do not have a good understanding of equipment needs or mobility, but rather focus on medical needs of patients. Having this freedom would greatly improve efficiency! Please support this measure for PTs in Oregon.