

tion shall be accepted at any time within six (6) months after honorable discharge from such military service.

(B) By Examination: (1) Every person other than those covered by 537 (A) above, of good moral character, who has completed physical therapy training prior to the effective date of this Act or who is attending a course in physical therapy at the time of the effective date of this Act, may make application for examination for license providing that he or she produce evidence satisfactory to the Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners of his or her graduation from a school, college, hospital or university which has a complete and acceptable course in physical therapy, and which is accredited by the Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

(2) Persons who shall enter physical therapy training after the effective date of this Act shall be required to meet one of the following educational requirements in order to be eligible to take the examination for license in the State of Maryland:

- (a) Graduation from an accredited school of nursing plus an accredited course in Physical Therapy of not less than 9 months; or
- (b) Graduation from an accredited school of physical education plus an accredited course in Physical Therapy of not less than 9 months; or
- (c) Completion of three years of college with science courses plus an accredited course in Physical Therapy of not less than 9 months; or
- (d) Graduation from a high school plus a four (4) year college course with a major in Physical Therapy; or
- (e) Graduation in Medical Technology with B. S. degree plus an accredited course in Physical Therapy of not less than 9 months.

(C) Any Physical Therapist licensed or registered in any other State which has heretofore or which will hereafter establish such licensing or registering requirements by a legally constituted board with standards approved by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners of Maryland, and whose qualifications are equal to those of this State, in the discretion of said Board, may be eligible to receive a license as a Physical Therapist in this State without examination.

538. All persons licensed as Physical Therapists under the provisions of this sub-title shall, as a condition precedent to the granting of such license, pay to the State Board of Phy-