

bara Ann Salisbury, 1975; James M. Swartz, 1975; William W. Simpson, 1975; Mrs. Randall C. Coleman, 1976; Jules Morstein, Sr., 1976; Mary A. Vincett, 1976; Agnes M. Taylor, 1976; Robert J. Wilder, 1976; Morton Diamond, 1977; Talmadge L. Hill, 1977; Fabian H. Kolker, 1977; William E. Pennington, 1977; James McCormick Webster, 1977; Joanne A. Weinberg, 1977.

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The Commission on Physical Fitness was created by Chapter 606, Acts of 1963, to protect and improve the physical fitness of the residents of this State.

The Commission consists of twenty-five members, including a Chairman, all appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, because of their interest or experience in physical fitness for both youth and adults. Members serve for a term of four years. The Commission appoints the Executive Director who also serves as the Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission maintains liaison with the State Department of Education, the city and county Boards of Education, private and parochial schools, and physical fitness commissions. It also disseminates information about physical fitness, collects and assembles information from other departments and agencies of the State, and employs such personnel as necessary to carry out its functions.

The Governor also appoints in each county and the City of Baltimore a local Physical Fitness Commission, each to be composed of from fifteen to twenty-five residents of the particular political subdivision. The Governor designates the Chairman of each Commission (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 339-345).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$24,482	\$24,844
Staff: 2.		

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Chairman: Ernest A. Burch, Jr., P.T., 1974

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The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, originally created by Chapter 606, Acts of 1947, had its membership enlarged by Chapter 742, Acts of 1966, and its membership reduced by Chapter 362, Acts of 1968.

The Board consists of five members, appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for terms of five years each. Two members of the Board are licensed to practice medicine in Maryland, and three members are licensed physical therapists, all actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. Appointments are made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. The Board examines, licenses, and registers physical therapists and physical