

- (3) Conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude;
- (4) Conviction of a violation of any municipal, state, or federal narcotic law;
- (5) Obtaining or attempting to obtain licensure by fraud or deception;
- ~~(6) Conduct unbecoming a person licensed as a physical therapist or detrimental to the best interests of the public;~~
- ~~(7) (6) The practice of physical therapy other than under the written or verbal order and direction of a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery.~~

(b) Before revoking or suspending any license, the Board ~~will~~ SHALL furnish a copy of the complaint and charges to the person charged, and afford that person an opportunity for a hearing before the Board, in person or by his attorney. The Board's action ~~is~~ SHALL BE made in writing, giving the reasons for its action, and a copy ~~is~~ SHALL BE delivered or mailed to the person charged. Within sixty days after receipt of notice or revocation or suspension the person charged may appeal the action of the Board to the circuit court of the county or the Baltimore City Court where the person resides. Either party to the appeal has a further right to appeal to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the court on appeal from the Board.

613. Subject to the provisions of this subtitle, no person shall practice as a physical therapist as defined herein, nor use the abbreviation "P.T." or any other words, letters or symbols approved by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners indicating that he or she is a licensed physical therapist in this State unless licensed as herein provided. Any person violating any provision of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)*. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners shall cause to be presented to the State's Attorney of Baltimore City or of the county wherein any violation occurs, evidence of such violation and may incur any necessary expense in the performance of such duty; such expense to be paid out of the receipts of said Board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are not construed to extend or apply to any acts committed prior to the effective date of this Act, or to change the provisions made for chiropractors or chiropractic in Section 614 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Physical Therapy".

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 8, 1961.