

CHAPTER 481  
(Senate Bill 357)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Health", subtitle "Physical Therapy", to increase the maximum amount that may be paid to a member of the Board of Physical Therapy from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Health", subtitle "Physical Therapy", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

606.

The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners as it existed prior to June 1, 1966 is hereby continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of seven members. The five members of the Board serving on June 1, 1966 shall be continued in office until the expiration of their terms. The two additional members added to the Board on June 1, 1966 shall be initially appointed by the Governor, one for a term of three years and the other for a term of five years, and thereafter these terms shall be for five years. The two additional members initially appointed and thereafter at all times two members of the Board shall be physical therapists who are licensed to practice physical therapy under this subtitle and who are actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. At all times five members of the Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of this article. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of five years each. All appointments shall be made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and shall contain not less than three names for each appointment to be made. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term in the manner provided herein. A quorum of the Board for the transaction of business shall be four members. Members of the Board shall be entitled to receive such compensation as it may determine from time to time, not to exceed [ten] *twenty-five (\$25.00)* dollars **[\$10.00]** per day for each day they are engaged in transacting the business of the Board. The members shall receive also their necessary traveling expenses. The Board shall elect annually one of its members as chairman, and shall also elect annually a secretary, who need not be a member of the Board. The secretary shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the budget; and the compensation of the members, the secretary and all expenses of the Board shall be paid from its receipts. The Board shall have the authority to obtain information which it may require in the field of physical therapy and, for that purpose, may secure the advice of experts and consultants to be paid out of the funds of the Board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.