

to follow immediately after Section 489 thereof, and to read as follows:

490.

Notwithstanding any provision of a policy of accident insurance, sickness insurance, health insurance, accident and sickness insurance, disability insurance, group health insurance, group accident insurance, group health and accident insurance or blanket health insurance, whenever such policy provides for reimbursement for any podiatric service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed podiatrist, the insured, or any other person covered under such policy, shall be entitled to reimbursement for such service, whether the said service is performed by a doctor of medicine or a duly licensed podiatrist.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 362
(House Bill 1091)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Physical Therapy," amending the laws concerning the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in order to change the membership of this Board, and relating generally to the details and procedure for this change.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Physical Therapy," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*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] 1968 is hereby continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of [seven] five 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] Three 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] Two 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 as terms on the Board respectively expire (other