

State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners -
Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of providing a phase-out of a certain profession from the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, defining the length of the term of office of members of the Board, changing the number of members on the Board after a certain date, modifying the method of selection of members of the Board, clarifying the language, and generally relating to the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 606 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

606.

The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners as it existed prior to June 1, 1968 is hereby continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of five members. The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 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. Two members of the Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of this [article.] ARTICLE UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 1977 AND JULY 1, 1978; UPON THE TERMINATION, A PHYSICAL THERAPIST WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND WHO IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THE STATE SHALL BE APPOINTED. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, for terms of five years [each.] EACH AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED. All appointments shall be made as terms on the Board respectively expire (other than by abolition of positions) and so as to preserve the composition of the Board; [the appointments