

to an appropriation made in accordance with §§ 32 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution or pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1 through 15, inclusive, of Article 15A of this Code, title "Budget and Procurement," as amended from time to time.

(b) The members of said Board shall receive a per diem of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day during which they shall be actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, and mileage [at the rate established by the Board of Public Works] necessarily traveled in going to and from any meeting of said Board, and for the further discharge of their duties IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

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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 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 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 appointment shall be made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland and shall contain not less than three names for each appointment to be made. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, for the unexpired term in the manner provided herein. A quorum of the Board for the transaction of business shall be three members. Members of the Board shall be entitled to receive such compensation as it may determine from time to time, not to exceed \$25 per day for each day they are engaged in transacting the business of the Board. The members shall receive also their necessary traveling expenses IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS. The