

[(a)] (B) "Physical therapist[,]" [as defined in this subtitle.] means a person who practices physical therapy.

[(b)] (C) "Physical therapist assistant[,]" [as defined in this subtitle,] means a person who works under the direction of [only one] A physical therapist by performing those physical therapy procedures [(as) listed in [§ 604, 3) which] § 604(B)(1)(III) OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT are assigned to him by a physical therapist and [which] are commensurate with his education and training [(as) AS defined in [§ 610, (a), (3),] § 610(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, but not those activities [as] defined in [§ 604, 1 and 2). Direction as defined in this subtitle shall mean] § 604(B)(1)(I) AND (II) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "DIRECTION" MEANS that the physical therapist shall maintain continuing verbal and written contact with the physical therapist assistant including periodic on-site supervision and instruction adequate to ensure the safety and welfare of the patient.

606.

(A) 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]. EACH 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] IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) A quorum of the Board for the transaction of business shall be three members.