

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 610(c) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

610.

(c) (1) Before commencing practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in Maryland, an individual shall [file with the Board a written application for] OBTAIN A TEMPORARY LICENSE OR license.

(2) AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE by endorsement or examination SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD A WRITTEN APPLICATION and other documents as the Board may require. When all documents required for licensure are on file with the Board AND THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE, it shall issue a temporary license to the applicant. The temporary license shall expire 60 days after the date of the next scheduled examination unless the Board determines that the license shall be forfeited before that date. If an applicant for licensure by examination does not report to take the examination, the temporary license expires on the date of the examination. At the discretion of the Board, a temporary license may be renewed once or extended for completion of a preceptorship.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 425

(House Bill 430)

AN ACT concerning

Bituminous Coal - Prospecting

FOR the purpose of prohibiting prospecting of bituminous coal without consent of the landowner, approval of the Bureau of Mines, and posting of certain bond; requiring reclamation of prospect areas; defining a term; and deleting a penalty provision.

BY renumbering

Article - Natural Resources
Section 7-501(y) through (bb), respectively