## CHAPTER 365

(House Bill 526)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physical Therapists - Discipline

FOR the purpose of expanding the grounds available for disciplinary action against physical therapists; and generally relating to the State Board of Physical Therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations Section 13-315 Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

13-315.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 13-316 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a license, temporary license, or restricted license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a temporary license or restricted license, place any licensee or holder of a temporary license or restricted license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license, temporary license, or restricted license if the applicant, licensee, or holder:

- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license, temporary license, or restricted license for the applicant, licensee, or holder or for another;
- (2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license, temporary license, or restricted license;
- (3) Practices physical therapy inconsistent with any written or oral order of:
- (i) A physician authorized to practice medicine in any state;