

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the substitute member of the Washington County local board of elections in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the substitute member of the Washington County local board of elections shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 80**

**(House Bill 926)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Physical Therapists and Assistants - Qualifications and Scope of License**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that authorizes the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to waive a preceptorship requirement for certain applicants for a physical therapist license; repealing a provision that requires a licensed physical therapist assistant to practice limited physical therapy with certain on-site supervision; and generally relating to the qualifications and scope of license of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Health Occupations  
Section 13-303 and 13-310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Health Occupations**

13-303.

(a) If an applicant for a physical therapy license has been educated in physical therapy in any state, the applicant shall have:

(1) Graduated from a physical therapy program that, in the year of graduation, was approved by:

(i) The American Medical Association;