

VETOES

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

Article - Health Occupations

13-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

(C) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE.

[(c)] (D) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by the Board to practice:

(i) Physical therapy; or

(ii) Limited physical therapy:

[(d)] (E) "Licensed physical therapist" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a physical therapist who is licensed by the Board to practice physical therapy.

[(e)] (F) "Licensed physical therapist assistant" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a physical therapist assistant who is licensed by the Board to practice limited physical therapy.

[(f)] (G) "Physical therapist" means an individual who practices physical therapy.

[(g)] (H) "Physical therapist assistant" means an individual who practices limited physical therapy.

[(h)] (I) (1) "Practice limited physical therapy" means to practice for compensation the health specialty concerned with:

(i) The prevention of disability in individuals; and

(ii) The physical rehabilitation of individuals with a congenital or acquired disability.

(2) "Practice limited physical therapy" includes, except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, administering treatment with therapeutic exercise, therapeutic massage, mechanical devices, or therapeutic agents that use the physical, chemical, or other properties of air, water, electricity, sound, or radiant energy.