

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall apply~~ *applies* to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2000. ~~Any policy, contract, or health benefit plan in effect before October 1, 2000 shall comply with the provisions of this Act no later than October 1, 2001.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 572 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension.

This bill extends the sunset date for the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2012.

House Bill 576, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 572.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 572

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 13–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)