

CHAPTER 768

(House Bill 454)

AN ACT concerning

Physical Therapy - License and Practice Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain English language proficiency requirements for physical therapy licensure; specifying certain educational requirements for physical therapy licensure for certain applicants; requiring the agent of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to provide a certain notice concerning the time and place of a certain examination; extending the period of expiration of a certain temporary license after issuance of the license; providing for the expiration of certain temporary licenses under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization for the renewal of a certain temporary license; altering certain grounds for disciplinary action by the Board; providing for certain medical or psychological evaluation of certain licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing certain judicial actions to enjoin certain conduct; specifying a certain place where a certain judicial action may be held and a certain evidentiary standard and legal effect applicable to that action; and generally relating to physical therapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 13-302, 13-303, 13-306, 13-313, and 13-316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 13-316.1 and 13-318.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Health Occupations

13-302.

(a) (1) To qualify for a physical therapy license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of:

(i) This section; and

(ii) § 13-303 of this subtitle.