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1966 Amendment proposed  
by Md. State P.T. Soc.  
DEFEATED

# Senate of Maryland

NO. 312

MR. HODGES—Judicial Proceedings.

By the SENATE, February 22, 1966.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By order, J. WATERS PARRISH, Secretary.

## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Physical Therapy", to increase the number of members of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, designating the term and qualifications and generally amending the law relating to the Board.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
2 That Section 606 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Physical  
4 Therapy", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amend-  
5 ments, to read as follows:

1 606.

2 ~~On June 1, 1949,~~ *On June 1, 1966,* the term of each member of  
3 the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners then in office shall  
4 terminate, and on said date the Governor shall appoint ~~five (5)~~  
5 *nine (9)* persons who shall be known as the State Board of Physical  
6 Therapy Examiners. ~~Each person~~ *Five persons* appointed to said  
7 Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the laws of this  
8 State, *and four persons shall be licensed to practice physical therapy*  
9 *under the laws of this State.* One ~~of the appointments~~ *physician*  
10 shall be *appointed* for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two  
11 (2) years, one for a term of three (3) years, one for a term of four  
12 (4) years, and one for a term of five (5) years ~~;~~ *;* *Two physical*  
13 *therapist shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, one of*  
14 *which shall be a member of The American Physical Therapy Asso-*  
15 *ciation, Maryland Chapter, and the other shall be a member of The*  
16 *Maryland State Physical Therapy Society, Inc.; and two physical*  
17 *therapists shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, one of*  
18 *which shall be a member of The American Physical Therapy Asso-*

### EXPLANATION:

*Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

**[Brackets]** indicate matter stricken from existing law.

19 *ciation, Maryland Chapter, and the other shall be a member of The*  
20 *Maryland State Physical Therapy Society, Inc. [t] Thereafter, ap-*  
21 *pointments shall be for terms of five (5) years. Vacancies shall be*  
22 *filled by the Governor for [the] any unexpired term. All appoint-*  
23 *ments shall be made from lists of names of qualified persons sub-*  
23A *mitted to the Governor by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of*  
24 *Maryland, in the case of physician members of the Board, and by*  
25 *The American Physical Therapy Association, Maryland Chapter,*  
26 *and by The Maryland State Physical Therapy Society, Inc., in the*  
29 *case of physical therapist members of the Board, and shall contain*  
30 *not less than three (3) names for each appointment to be made. For*  
31 *the transaction of business, the concurrence of at least [three(3)]*  
32 *five (5) members of the Board shall be necessary. Also, there shall*  
33 *be representation by The American Physical Therapy Association,*  
34 *Maryland Chapter, and The Maryland State Physical Therapy*  
35 *Society, Inc., on the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners,*  
36 *at all times. Members of the Board shall be entitled to receive such*  
37 *compensation as it may determine from time to time, not to exceed*  
38 *ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day they are engaged in trans-*  
39 *acting the business of the Board. The members shall receive also*  
40 *their necessary traveling expenses. The Board shall elect annually*  
41 *one of its members as chairman, and shall also elect annually a secre-*  
42 *tary, who need not be a member of the Board. The secretary shall*  
43 *receive such compensation as may be provided in the budget; and*  
44 *the compensation of the members, the secretary and all expenses of*  
45 *the Board shall be paid from its receipts. The Board shall have the*  
46 *authority to obtain information which it may require in the field of*  
47 *physical therapy and, for that purpose, may secure the advice of*  
48 *experts and consultants to be paid out of the funds of the Board.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect*  
2 *June 1, 1966.*

