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LAWS OF MARYLAND RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY

Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957  
Article 43. Health

Sections 604-614. Physical Therapy

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SEC. 604. "Physical therapy" defined.

As used in this subtitle, the term "Physical Therapy" means the treatment of any disability, injury, disease, or other condition of health of human beings; or the prevention of such disability, injury, disease, or other condition of health; and the rehabilitation as related thereto by use of the physical, chemical, and other properties of air, cold, heat, electricity, exercise, massage, radiant energy, including ultra-violet, visible, and infrared rays, ultra-sound, water, and apparatus and equipment used in the application of the foregoing, or related thereto; the performance of tests of neuromuscular function as an aid to such treatment. The use of Roentgen rays and radium for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, and the use of electricity for surgical purposes, including cauterization, are not authorized under the term "physical therapy" as used in this subtitle. (1961, ch. 892.)

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SEC. 605. "Physical therapist" defined.

"Physical therapist", as defined in this subtitle, means a person who practices physical therapy. (1961, ch. 892.)

SEC. 606. State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners as it existed prior to June 1, 1966 is hereby continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of seven members. The five members of the Board serving on June 1, 1966 shall be continued in office until the expiration of their terms. The two additional members added to the Board on June 1, 1966 shall be initially appointed by the Governor, one for a term of three years and the other for a term of five years, and thereafter these terms shall be for five years. The two additional members initially appointed and thereafter at all times two members of the Board shall be physical therapists who are licensed to practice physical therapy under this subtitle and who are actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. At all times five members of the Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of this article. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of five years each. All appointments shall be made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and shall contain not less than three names for each appointment to be made. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term in the manner provided herein. A quorum of the Board for the transaction of business shall be four members. Members of the Board shall be entitled to receive such compensation as it may determine from time to time, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day they are engaged in transacting the business of the Board. The members shall receive also their necessary traveling expenses. The Board shall elect *etc*

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