

January 19, 1952

Dr. Carl Mech, Legislative Chairman
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty
1211 Cathedral Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Dr. Mech:

I thought you would be interested in
the enclosed copy.

Sincerely,

Henry O. Kendall
Director, Physical Therapy

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Copy of telegram
sent by Mrs. Buck
for Reg. 2-21-52
9:40 A.M.

To the Hon John Luba
Speaker of the House
Annapolis Md.

The members of the Md. St. Reg. of P.T.
are unalterably opposed to the House
bills #563 + 70 which respectively
propose to change the St. Board of P.T.
Examiners and permit the use of
the title "doctor" by some p.t.
The passage of these bills would do
irreparable damage to the
profession, and would be a
disservice to the public.

Gabriel Buck
Pres., Md St. Reg. P.T.

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February 20, 1952

Mr. Henry Kendall

Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor
State of Maryland
State House,
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Ted:

I had a long conversation with a Mr. Henry Kendall whom I have know for some years, regarding a bill that has been introduced by Delegate Tawney.

As I understand it, this bill would allow so-called Physical Therapists associated with the Maryland State Physical Therapists Association to serve on the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Mr. Kendall informs me that this group is not recognized by the American Medical Association and have not been trained under the recognized Medical Profession.

Mr. Kendall has been associated with the Children's Hospital School for 31 years, practicing Physical Therapy and is a member of the Maryland Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, which group is recognized by the American Medical Association. I would, therefore, say that Mr. Kendall can speak with some authority.

He feels that there is quite a lot of pressure being put behind Tawney's bill and is suggesting that if it should pass that before you consider it that you call in the present members of the Board, particularly Dr. Riley, who can give you first hand information as to the real purpose of the Tawney bill.

I can appreciate that you are occupied with many problems at this time, but knowing Mr. Kendall as I do, I thought you would be pleased to receive this information in case this bill might be passed.

Incidentally, Mr. Kendall has been a life long Republican and has many contacts. He tells me that he is an old neighbor of yours. He also informed me that your and his children attended the same school.

Sincerely yours,



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March 10, 1952

Honorable Albert L. Sklar
Ethland and Carlview Sts.
Baltimore 7, Maryland

Dear Sir:

The Maryland Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association appreciates very much your interest and help in opposing House Bills, No. 63 and No. 70.

We are composing a letter for you and other key members of the Assembly stating more fully our reasons for opposing these bills, in an effort to forestall their passage during the next session.

We hope we may count on your continued interest and assistance.

Very truly yours,

Mary F. McDowell
Secretary