

House of Delegates

NO. 1133

BY DELEGATE PALMISANO (By Request)—Ways and Means

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, March 7, 1966.

Rules Suspended—

Introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

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 expand the membership of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to provide for the appointment, terms and qualifications of the two additional members added to the Board and to relate to the members of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

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4 apy," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments,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

6 606.

7 **[**On June 1, 1949, the term of each member of the State Board
8 of Physical Therapy Examiners then in office shall terminate, and
9 on said date the Governor shall appoint five (5) persons who shall
10 be known as the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Each
11 person appointed to said Board shall be licensed to practice medicine
12 under the laws of this State. One of the appointments shall be for a
13 term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years, one for a term
14 of three (3) years, one for a term of four (4) years, and one for a
15 term of five (5) years; thereafter, appointments shall be for terms
16 of five (5) years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the
17 unexpired term. All appointments shall be from lists of names of
18 qualified persons submitted to the Governor by the Medical and
19 Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and shall contain not less than
20 three (3) names for each appointment to be made. For the trans-
21 action of business, the concurrence of at least three (3) members of
22 the Board shall be necessary.] *The State Board of Physical Exam-*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

23 *iners as it existed prior to June 1, 1966, is hereby continued, except*
24 *that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of seven (7)*
25 *members. The five (5) members of the Board serving on June 1,*
26 *1966, shall be continued in office until the expiration of their terms.*
27 *The two (2) additional members added to the Board on June 1, 1966,*
28 *shall be initially appointed by the Governor, one for a term of three*
29 *(3) years and the other for a term of five (5) years. The two (2)*
30 *additional members initially appointed and thereafter at all times*
31 *two (2) members of the Board shall be physical therapists who are*
32 *licensed to practice physical therapy under the subtitle and who are*
33 *actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. At all times five*
34 *(5) members of the Board shall be licensed to practice medicine*
35 *under the provisions of this Article. Members of the Board shall be*
36 *appointed by the Governor for terms of five (5) years each. All*
37 *appointments of physicians shall be made from lists of qualified*
38 *persons submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Mary-*
39 *land. All appointments of physical therapists to the Board shall be*
40 *made from lists of three (3) names, one list to be submitted by the*
41 *American Physical Therapy Association, Maryland Chapter and one*
42 *list by the Maryland State Physical Therapy Society, Inc. One (1)*
43 *member shall be selected from each list submitted by the American*
44 *Physical Therapy Association, Maryland Chapter and the Maryland*
45 *State Physical Therapy Society, Inc. Vacancies shall be filled by the*
46 *Governor for the unexpired term in the manner provided herein.*
47 *A quorum of the Board for the transaction of business shall be four*
48 *(4) members. Also, there shall be representation by the American*
49 *Physical Therapy Association, Maryland Chapter and the Maryland*
50 *State Physical Therapy Society, Inc. on the State Board of Physical*
51 *Therapy Examiners at all times. Members of the Board shall be*
52 *entitled to receive such compensation as it may determine from time*
53 *to time, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day they*
54 *are engaged in transacting the business of the Board. The members*
55 *shall receive also their necessary traveling expenses. The Board shall*
56 *elect annually one of its members as chairman, and shall also elect*
57 *annually a secretary, who need not be a member of the Board. The*
58 *secretary shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the*
59 *budget; and the compensation of the members, the secretary and all*
60 *expenses of the Board shall be paid from its receipts. The Board*
61 *shall have the authority to obtain information which it may require*
62 *in the field of physical therapy and, for that purpose, may secure*
63 *the advice of experts and consultants to be paid out of the funds of*
64 *the Board.*

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