

House of Delegates

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BY DELEGATES HELMS, LONG AND WHITE—Ways and Means

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1966.

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4 apy," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments,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:

1 606.

2 **[**On June 1, 1949, the term of each member of the State Board
3 of Physical Therapy Examiners then in office shall terminate, and
4 on said date the Governor shall appoint five (5) persons who shall
5 be known as the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Each
6 person appointed to said Board shall be licensed to practice medicine
7 under the laws of this State. One of the appointments shall be
8 for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years, one for
9 a term of three (3) years, one for a term of four (4) years, and one
10 for a term of five (5) years; thereafter, appointments shall be for
11 terms of five (5) years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor
12 for the unexpired term. All appointments shall be made from lists of
13 names of qualified persons submitted to the Governor by the Medical
14 and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and shall contain not less than
15 three (3) names for each appointment to be made. For the trans-
16 action of business, the concurrence of at least three (3) members
17 of the Board shall be necessary.**]** *The State Board of Physical*
18 *Therapy Examiners as it existed prior to June 1, 1966 is hereby*

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

19 continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall con-
20 sist of seven members. The five members of the Board serving on
21 June 1, 1966 shall be continued in office until the expiration of their
22 terms. The two additional members added to the Board on June 1,
23 1966 shall be initially appointed by the Governor, one for a term
24 of three years and the other for a term of five years, and thereafter
25 these terms shall be for five years. The two additional members
26 initially appointed and thereafter at all times two members of the
27 Board shall be physical therapists who are licensed to practice
28 physical therapy under this subtitle and who are actively engaged
29 in physical therapy in the State. At all times five members of the
30 Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the provisions
31 of this article. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the
32 Governor for terms of five years each. All appointments shall be
33 made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor by
34 the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and shall contain
35 not less than three names for each appointment to be made. Vacan-
36 cies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term in the
37 manner provided herein. A quorum of the Board for the transaction
38 of business shall be four members. Members of the Board shall be
39 entitled to receive such compensation as it may determine from
40 time to time, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each
41 day they are engaged in transacting the business of the Board.
42 The members shall receive also their necessary traveling expenses.
43 The Board shall elect annually one of its members as chairman, and
44 shall also elect annually a secretary, who need not be a member of
45 the Board. The secretary shall receive such compensation as may be
46 provided in the budget; and the compensation of the members, the
47 secretary and all expenses of the Board shall be paid from its re-
48 ceipts. The Board shall have the authority to obtain information
49 which it may require in the field of physical therapy and, for that
50 purpose, may secure the advice of experts and consultants to be
51 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.