

Senate of Maryland

NO. 313

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 612 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Physical Therapy", permitting licensed physical therapists to employ assistants to practice under direct supervision and providing an anti-discrimination provision as to State Board licensed physical therapists.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
2 That Section 612 of Article 43 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4 apy", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments,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:

1 612.

2 (a) All persons licensed as physical therapists under the provi-
3 sions of this subtitle, and no others, shall be known as physical ther-
4 apists and shall be entitled to use the abbreviation "P. T." or any
5 other words, letters or symbols which indicate that the person using
6 the same is a licensed physical therapist and authorized to practice
7 as such in this State [.] , and shall be permitted to employ assistants
8 under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist and said assist-
9 ant shall be permitted to assist in the practice of physical therapy
10 only under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
11 The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners shall send to the
12 State Board of Health the name and address of each person licensed
13 as a physical therapist.

14 (b) *No physical therapist licensed by the State Board of Physical*
15 *Therapy Examiners to practice in Maryland, whether or not a mem-*
16 *ber of any physical therapy association, shall be discriminated*
17 *against in the matter of employment in any State or any other public*
18 *supported institution on account of race, color or creed.*

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

EXPLANATION:

Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.