

To: Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee
From: The Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Re: H. B. 591

The Board of Physical Therapy Examiners favors
passage of H. B. 591

Speaking as concerned citizens of the State of Maryland, the
members feel that it is appropriate that there be an evaluation
of governmental agencies to determine their usefulness and
justify their continued existence

Speaking as members of the Board who take their
responsibilities and obligations very seriously, they
welcome an evaluation.

The Board members are, and have been, dedicated to
serving the public by trying to make sure that
physical therapy in Maryland is provided by
qualified persons. If there are alternate, more
efficient, less expensive means of providing the
necessary assurance, this Board wants to know
about them.

The eleven criteria listed in H. B. 591 should
provide a challenge to Boards to begin an
"honest-to-goodness" self evaluation.

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