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(By Mr. Kepp)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections four, seven and eight, article twenty, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to raising the application and renewal fees for licenses for physical therapists.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections four, seven and eight, article twenty, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.

§30-20-4. Qualifications of applicants for license; applications; fee.

1 To be eligible for license by the board as a physical
2 therapist, each applicant must:

3 a. Be at least twenty-one years old.

4 b. Be of good moral character.

5 c. Not be addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol
6 or narcotic drugs.

7 d. Be a citizen of the United States or have obtained
8 a declaration of intention of becoming a citizen.

9 e. Present evidence that he is a graduate of a school
10 of physical therapy approved by the American physical
11 therapy association and the board: *Provided*, That any
12 person who received his education in physical therapy
13 outside of the United States may qualify for a license
14 by fulfilling those requirements of the American physical
15 therapy association and the medical board, including
16 successful completion of a period of supervised clinical
17 experience and a written examination provided by the
18 board: *Provided, however*, That on or before the thirtieth

19 day of June, one thousand nine hundred sixty-six, any
20 person who has practiced physical therapy in this state
21 for five continuous years prior to the effective date of
22 this article under the prescription and direction of a
23 licensed physician or surgeon may qualify for a license
24 by successful completion of a written examination pro-
25 vided by the board.

26 f. Either (1) pass to the satisfaction of the board an
27 examination conducted by it to determine his fitness for
28 practice as a physical therapist; or (2) be entitled to be
29 licensed without examination as provided in section seven
30 of this article.

31 Unless entitled to be licensed under section seven of
32 this article, a person who desires to be licensed as a
33 physical therapist shall apply to the board, in writing,
34 on a blank furnished by the board. He shall embody in
35 that application evidence under oath, satisfactory to the
36 board, of his possessing the qualifications preliminary
37 to examination required by this section. He shall pay
38 to the board a fee of fifty dollars at the time of filing his
39 application, no part of which shall be refunded.

§30-20-7. Registration without examination; reciprocity; fees.

1 The board shall register as a physical therapist any
2 person who (1) applies for such registration after the
3 effective date of this article and (2) at the time of the
4 effective date of this article is a member of or is eligible
5 for membership in the American physical therapy associ-
6 ation or the American registry of physical therapists;
7 and (3) is residing in the state at the time of the effective
8 date of this article. At the time of making such appli-
9 cation, such applicant shall pay the board a fee of fifty
10 dollars.

11 The board shall license as a physical therapist, without
12 examination, on the payment of a fee of fifty dollars,
13 any applicant for registration who is a physical therapist
14 registered or licensed under the laws of another state,
15 territory, or the District of Columbia, if the requirements
16 for registration or license of physical therapists in the
17 state, territory, or the District of Columbia, in which
18 the applicant was registered or licensed, were at the date
19 of his registration substantially equal to the requirements

20 in this article and if he meets all existing rules and regu-
21 lations set by the board.

§30-20-8. Renewal of registration; fee; inactive list.

1 Every physical therapist shall renew his license on or
2 before January one of each year by payment of a fee of
3 ten dollars. Any license that is not so renewed shall
4 automatically lapse. The board may in its discretion
5 renew a lapsed license on the payment of all unpaid fees.

6 A person licensed under the provisions of this article,
7 desiring to retire from practice temporarily, shall send
8 a written notice to the board. Upon receipt of such
9 notice, the board shall place the name of such person
10 upon the inactive list. While remaining on this list the
11 person shall not be subject to the payment of any fee
12 and shall not practice physical therapy in the state. When
13 such person desires to resume practice, application for
14 renewal of license and payment of renewal fee for the
15 current year shall be made to the board.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompa
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

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Harold Myers
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C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Laurel G. Jackson
President of the Senate

Sam F. Beardsley
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17th
day of February, 1970.

Archibald J.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/16/70

Time 2:40 p.m.