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HOUSE BILL No. 1319

(By Mr. Del Ashcraft)

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AN ACT to amend sections eight and nine, article twenty, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to physical therapists; issuance of licenses; renewal of licenses; renewal fee; display of license and temporary permits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections eight and nine, 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.

§30-20-8. Issuance of license; renewal of license; renewal fee; display of license.

(a) Whenever the board finds that an applicant meets all of the requirements of this article for a license to engage in the practice of physical therapy or to act as a physical therapy assistant, as the case may be, it shall forthwith issue to him such license; and otherwise the board shall deny the same.

(b) Every licensee shall renew his license on or before January one of each year by payment of a fee of thirty-five dollars in the case of a license to engage in the practice of physical therapy and twenty dollars in the case of a license to act as a physical therapy assistant. Any license which is not so renewed shall automatically lapse. A license which
13 has lapsed may be renewed within five years of its expiration
date by payment to the board of the appropriate renewal
fee for each year or part thereof during which the license
was not renewed. After the expiration of such five-year
period, a license may be renewed only by complying with the
provisions herein relating to the issuance of an original
license.

20 (c) A licensee desiring to cease engaging in the prac-
tice of physical therapy temporarily or to cease acting
temporarily as a physical therapy assistant shall send a
written notice to the board. Upon receipt of such notice,
the board shall place the name of such person upon the
inactive list. While his name remains on this list, such
person shall not be subject to the payment of any fee and
shall not engage in the practice of physical therapy or act
as a physical therapy assistant, as the case may be, in this
state. When such person again desires to engage in the
practice of physical therapy or to act as a physical therapy
assistant, application for renewal of the license and the
payment of a renewal fee for the then current year shall be
made to the board.

34 (d) The board may deny any application for renewal of a
license for any reason which would justify the denial of an
original application for a license.

37 (e) The board shall prescribe the form of licenses and
each license shall be conspicuously displayed by the licensee
at his principal place of practice, or, in the case of a license
to act as a physical therapy assistant, at his place of em-
ployment.

42 (f) Any license issued under the former provisions of
this article, which license remains unsuspended and unre-
voked, shall be valid and considered for all purposes as
having been issued under the provisions of this article and
may be renewed, suspended or revoked as licenses issued
under the provisions of this article, and any license issued
under the former provisions of this article which has lapsed
or shall hereafter lapse shall be subject to the provisions
of subsection (b) of this section pertaining to the lapse of

(a) Upon proper application and the payment of a non-refundable fee of thirty-five dollars the board may issue, without examination, a temporary permit to engage in the practice of physical therapy in this state:

(1) Pending examination, to any applicant who meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) through (5), subsection (a), section six of this article, which temporary permit shall expire thirty days after the board gives written notice of the results of the examination held next following the issuance of such temporary permit, but upon such expiration, one additional temporary permit may be obtained by such applicant, upon proper application therefor and the payment of a non-refundable fee of thirty-five dollars; and

(2) To an applicant who is not a resident of this state and who meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) through (5), subsection (a), section six of this article, which temporary permit shall be valid only for a period of ninety days in the calendar year in which issued and such permit may not be renewed nor another thereof issued to the same person in the same calendar year.

(b) Upon proper application and the payment of a non-refundable fee of twenty dollars, the board may issue, without examination, a temporary permit to act as a physical therapy assistant in this state:

(1) Pending examination, to an applicant who meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (b), section six of this article, which temporary permit shall expire thirty days after the board gives written notice of the results of the examination held next following the issuance of such temporary permit, but upon such expiration, one additional temporary permit may be obtained by such applicant, upon proper application therefor and the payment of a non-refundable fee of ten dollars; and

(2) To an applicant who is not a resident of this state and
who meets the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (b), section six of this article, which temporary permit shall be valid only for a period of ninety days in the calendar year in which issued and such permit may not be renewed nor another thereof issued to the same person in the same calendar year.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James P. Lewis
Chairman Senate Committee

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Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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The within is approved this the 30th day of March, 1984.

Governor