

CHAPTER 962

S.B. No. 525

AN ACT

relating to fees imposed on physical therapists by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 17, Chapter 836, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, as amended (Article 4512e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall establish reasonable and necessary fees for the administration of this Act in amounts not to exceed:

Examination

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| 1. Physical Therapist | \$ 100 | [75] |
| 2. Physical Therapist Assistant | 90 | [70] |

Application		
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		60 [40]
License Fee		
Endorsement		
1. Physical Therapist		100 [75]
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		90 [70]
Temporary License		
1. Physical Therapist		40 [30]
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		30 [20]
Renewal		
1. Physical Therapist		75 [55]
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		65 [45]
Issuance Fee		
1. Physical Therapist		65 [45]
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		65 [45]
Duplicate License		
1. Physical Therapist		50 [25]
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		50 [25]
Transfer Fee		
1. Physical Therapist		50 [25]
2. Physical Therapist Assistant		50 [25]

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 11, Chapter 836, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, as amended (Article 4512e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board shall issue a temporary license to a person who has applied for a license, [and] meets the qualifications prescribed by Sections 8 and 9 of this Act, *and has paid a fee prescribed by the board for a physical therapist temporary license or a physical therapist assistant temporary license.* This license expires on completion of scoring of the next administered examination whether the applicant passes the examination or not. Issuance of a temporary license following failure of part or all of the examination shall be according to rules adopted by the board.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 17, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 26, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.