

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 272

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 334.625, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the advisory commission for physical therapists.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 334.625, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 334.625, to read as follows:

334.625. 1. There is hereby established an "Advisory Commission for
2 Physical Therapists" which shall guide, advise and make recommendations to the
3 board. The commission shall approve the examination required by section
4 334.530 and shall assist the board in carrying out the provisions of sections
5 334.500 to 334.620.

6 2. The commission shall be appointed no later than October 1, 1989, and
7 shall consist of five members appointed by the governor with the advice and
8 consent of the senate. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and
9 a resident of this state[, and shall be licensed as a physical therapist by this
10 state] **and four shall be licensed as physical therapists by this state, and**
11 **one shall be licensed as a physical therapist assistant by this**
12 **state.** Members shall be appointed to serve three-year terms, except that the
13 first commission appointed shall consist of one member whose term shall be for
14 one year; two members whose terms shall be for three years; and two members
15 whose terms shall be for two years. The president of the Missouri Physical
16 Therapy Association in office at the time shall, at least ninety days prior to the
17 expiration of the term of a commission member or as soon as feasible after a
18 vacancy on the commission otherwise occurs, submit to the director of the division
19 of professional registration a list of five physical therapists qualified and willing

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 to fill the vacancy in question, with the request and recommendation that the
21 governor appoint one of the five persons so listed, and with the list so submitted,
22 the president of the Missouri Physical Therapy Association shall include in his
23 or her letter of transmittal a description of the method by which the names were
24 chosen by that association.

25 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any
26 appointed member of the commission shall receive as compensation an amount
27 established by the director of the division of professional registration not to
28 exceed seventy dollars per day for commission business plus actual and necessary
29 expenses. The director of the division of professional registration shall establish
30 by rule guidelines for payment. All staff for the commission shall be provided by
31 the board of healing arts.

32 4. The commission shall hold an annual meeting at which it shall elect
33 from its membership a chairman and secretary. The commission may hold such
34 additional meetings as may be required in the performance of its duties, provided
35 that notice of every meeting must be given to each member at least ten days prior
36 to the date of the meeting. A quorum of the board shall consist of a majority of
37 its members.

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