



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 72

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 278

Senate, March 21, 2012

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-67 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists
4 shall consist of one physician, [two] three physical therapists and two
5 public members, appointed by the Governor, subject to the provisions
6 of section 4-9a. The Governor may appoint the physical therapist
7 members of said board from a list of [two] three names submitted by
8 the Connecticut [chapter of the American] Physical Therapy
9 Association and may appoint the physician member from a name
10 submitted by the Connecticut State Medical Society. Vacancies in said
11 board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the
12 term. All appointments shall be subject to the provisions of section 4-
13 10. No member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms,
14 commencing on and after July 1, 1981.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	20-67

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which makes changes to the membership of the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 278*****AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill adds a third physical therapist to the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, increasing the board's membership to six people. Currently, the board consists of two physical therapists, one physician, and two public members. The bill also makes a conforming change.

By law, the governor appoints the board's members. The bill makes a technical change by referring to the Connecticut Physical Therapy Association, rather than the Connecticut chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, as the organization which submits a list of names of physical therapists to him for appointment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/09/2012)