



**AN ACT CONCERNING DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DESIGNATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-73 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

4 (a) (1) No person may practice as a physical therapist unless  
5 licensed pursuant to this chapter. No person may use the term  
6 ["Registered Physical Therapist",] "Licensed Physical Therapist",  
7 "Doctor of Physical Therapy" or "Physical Therapist" or the letters  
8 ["R.P.T.",] "L.P.T." or "D.P.T." or any other letters, words or insignia  
9 indicating or implying licensure as a physical therapist in this state  
10 unless the person is so licensed. No person may use the term Doctor of  
11 Physical Therapy or D.P.T. unless the person has earned a Doctor of  
12 Physical Therapy degree from an accredited institution of higher  
13 education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2018	20-73(a)(1)

**PH** Joint Favorable Subst.