

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 714

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “Committee;” insert “imposing a certain maximum limitation on a certain registration fee; requiring the Commission to pay all money collected under this Act into a special fund to be used for certain purposes;”; and in line 11, after the semicolon insert “requiring a certain report;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 1, after “(C)” insert “(1)”; in line 2, strike “HAVE BEEN REGISTERED” and substitute “ARE REGISTERED”; in line 3, strike “FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS”; and after line 3, insert:

“(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SO THAT ITS MEMBERSHIP REFLECTS THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND GENDER MAKEUP OF THE POPULATION OF THE STATE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 33, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; and after line 37, insert:

“(II) THE FEE FOR REGISTRATION MAY NOT EXCEED \$165.”;

in line 39, strike “THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE” and substitute “A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED ONLY TO FUND THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF REGULATING THE REHABILITATION PRACTITIONER INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE”; and after line 39, insert:

“(4) ANY SURPLUS REMAINING IN THE SPECIAL FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED TO REDUCE THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE

(Over)

FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, in line 9, after “That” insert “on or before October 1, 1999, the Advisory Committee on the Registration of Rehabilitation Practitioners shall submit a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on the activities of the Advisory Committee and the effect of this Act on the quality of vocational rehabilitation services available in the State.”

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.