

SENATE BILL 483

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CF HB 386

By: **Senator Forehand**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Professional Corporations – Physical Therapists**

3 FOR the purpose of including as a professional service that may be rendered through a
4 professional corporation the services of a physical therapist; altering a certain
5 definition; and generally relating to professional corporations.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Corporations and Associations
8 Section 5–101(a) and (f)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Corporations and Associations
13 Section 5–101(g)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

19 5–101.

20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (f) "Professional corporation" means a corporation organized under this
2 subtitle for the purpose of rendering professional services.

3 (g) (1) "Professional service" means a service that may lawfully be
4 rendered only by a person licensed or otherwise authorized by a licensing unit in the
5 State to render the service and that may not lawfully be rendered by a corporation
6 under the Maryland General Corporation Law.

7 (2) "Professional service" includes, but is not limited to, a service
8 provided by:

9 (i) An architect;

10 (ii) An attorney;

11 (iii) A certified public accountant;

12 (iv) A chiropractor;

13 (v) A dentist;

14 (vi) An osteopath;

15 (vii) A podiatrist;

16 (viii) A physician;

17 (ix) A professional engineer;

18 (x) A licensed real estate broker, licensed real estate
19 salesperson, and licensed associate real estate broker;

20 (xi) A veterinarian; [and]

21 (xii) A psychologist; **AND**

22 **(XIII) A PHYSICAL THERAPIST.**

23 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2007.