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A BILL ENTITLED

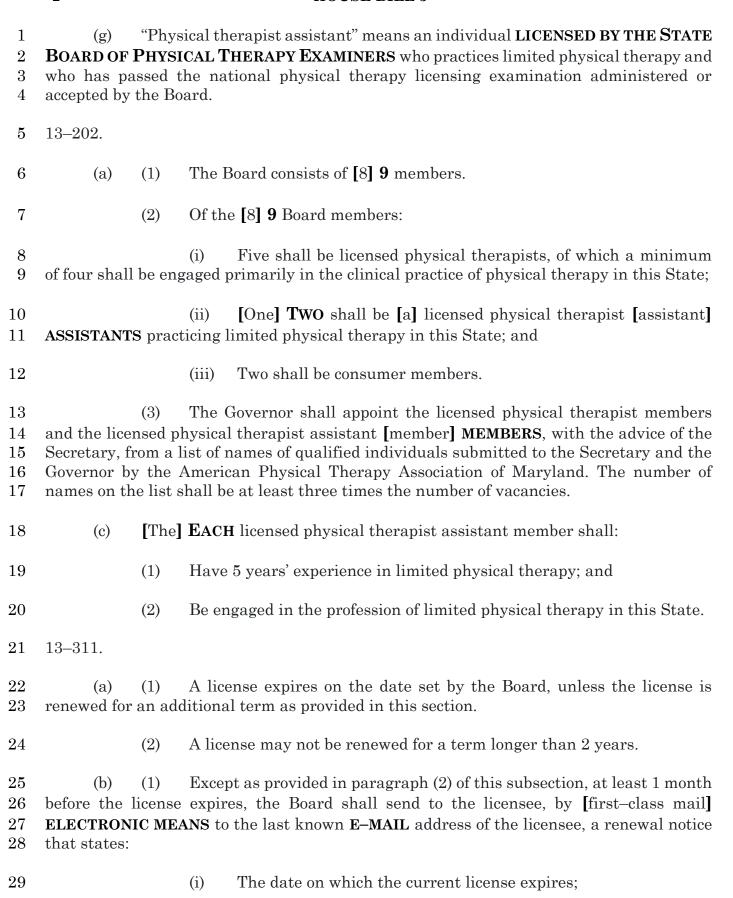
1	AN	ACT	concerning

2 State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Revisions

- FOR the purpose of clarifying the definition of "physical therapist assistant" as used in the
- 4 Maryland Physical Therapy Act; altering the membership of the State Board of
- 5 Physical Therapy Examiners; requiring the Board to send renewal notices to
- licensees by electronic means, rather than first-class mail, unless the licensee
- 7 requests to receive the renewal notice by first-class mail; and generally relating to
- 8 the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Health Occupations
- 11 Section 13–101(a) and 13–311(a)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Health Occupations
- 16 Section 13–101(g), 13–202(a)(1) through (3) and (c), and 13–311(b)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 Article – Health Occupations

- 22 13–101.
- 23 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.



1 (ii) The date by which the renewal application must be received by 2the Board for the renewal to be issued [and mailed] before the license expires; and 3 The amount of the renewal fee. (iii) If requested by a licensee, the Board shall send to the licensee [, at least 4 (2)5 two times within the month before a license expires, a renewal notice by [electronic means] 6 FIRST-CLASS MAIL to the last known [electronic mail] address of the licensee. 7 (3)If a renewal notice sent by electronic means under paragraph [(2)] (1) 8 of this subsection is returned to the Board as undeliverable, the Board shall send to the 9 licensee a renewal notice by first-class mail to the last known address of the licensee. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10

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1, 2025.