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AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-20-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to limiting the number of terms a member of the Board of Physical Therapy may serve.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That §30-20-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE 20. PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.**

**§30-20-4. West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy continued; members, terms, meetings, officers, oath, compensation and expenses; general provisions.**

- 1 (a) The West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy is
- 2 continued and consists of five members appointed by the
- 3 Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

4 (b) The members of the board in office on the first day of  
5 January, two thousand seven, shall, unless sooner removed,  
6 continue to serve until their terms expire and until their  
7 successors have been appointed and have qualified.

8 (c) Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of  
9 five years or until their successors have been appointed and  
10 have qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment  
11 by the Governor for the unexpired term of the member whose  
12 office is vacant and the appointment shall be made within  
13 sixty days of the occurrence of the vacancy. The Governor  
14 may remove any member of the board for incompetency,  
15 neglect of duty, gross immorality or malfeasance in office.

16 (d) Each member of the board is required to:

17 (1) Be licensed under the provisions of this article or  
18 under the former provisions of this article;

19 (2) Have at least three years' experience as a physical  
20 therapist; and

21 (3) Be actively engaged in the practice of physical  
22 therapy.

23 (e) Members may only serve for two consecutive full  
24 terms. A member completing a term on and after the thirtieth  
25 day of June, two thousand seven, may not be reappointed if  
26 the term the member has just completed is the second of two  
27 consecutive full terms. A member who has served two  
28 consecutive terms may be appointed to another term only  
29 after at least two years have passed since the member's last  
30 term.

31 (f) Before entering upon the performance of his or her  
32 duty, each member shall take and subscribe to the oath  
33 prescribed by section five, article IV of the constitution of  
34 this state.


35 (g) The board shall elect from its membership a  
36 chairperson and secretary who serve at the will and pleasure  
37 of the board.

38 (h) A majority of the members of the board is a quorum.

39 (i) The board shall meet at least once annually to transact  
40 business. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson  
41 or upon the written request of three members at the time and  
42 place as designated in the call or request.

43 (j) Members may be paid compensation and reimbursed  
44 for actual and necessary expenses as provided in section  
45 eleven, article one of this chapter, which compensation and  
46 expenses shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of  
47 this article.

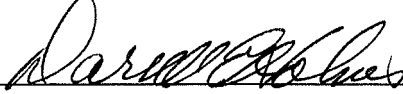
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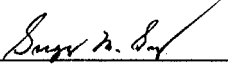
  
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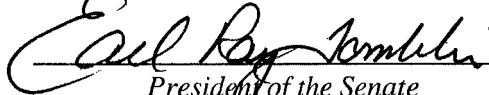
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April, 2007.

  
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