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HOUSE BILL NO. 1669

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BEHNEN.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 334.660, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to reciprocity for physical therapy assistants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 334.660, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 334.660, to read as follows:

334.660. 1. The board shall license without examination legally qualified persons who hold certificates of licensure, registration or certification in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, who have had no violations, suspensions or revocations of such license, registration or certification, if such persons have passed a written examination to practice as a physical therapist assistant that was substantially equal to the examination requirements of this state and in all other aspects, including education, the requirements for such certificates of licensure, registration or certification were, at the date of issuance, substantially equal to the requirements for licensure in this state.

2. The board shall not issue a license to any applicant who has failed three or more times any physical therapist assistant licensing examination administered in one or more states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia.

3. The board may waive the provisions of subsection [1] **2** if the applicant has met one of the following provisions: the applicant is licensed and has maintained an active clinical practice for the previous three years in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or Canada and the applicant has achieved a passing score on a licensing examination

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 administered in a state or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia and no license
17 issued to the applicant has been disciplined or limited in any state or territory of the United
18 States, the District of Columbia or Canada.

19 4. Every applicant for a license pursuant to this section, upon making application and
20 providing documentation of the necessary qualifications as provided in this section, shall pay the
21 same fee required of applicants to take the examination before the board. Within the limits of
22 this section, the board may negotiate reciprocal contracts with licensing boards of other states
23 for the admission of licensed practitioners from Missouri in other states.

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