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HOUSE BILL NO. 656

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASSON.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 334.625, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the advisory commission for physical therapists.

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

Section A. Section 334.625, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 334.625, to read as follows:

334.625. 1. There is hereby established an "Advisory Commission for Physical Therapists" which shall guide, advise and make recommendations to the board. The commission shall approve the examination required by section 334.530 and shall assist the board in carrying out the provisions of sections 334.500 to 334.620.

2. The commission shall be appointed no later than October 1, 1989, and shall consist of five members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state[, and shall be licensed as a physical therapist by this state] **and four shall be licensed as physical therapists by this state, and one shall be licensed as a physical therapist assistant by this state.** Members shall be appointed to serve three-year terms, except that the first commission appointed shall consist of one member whose term shall be for one year; two members whose terms shall be for three years; and two members whose terms shall be for two years. The president of the Missouri Physical Therapy Association in office at the time shall, at least ninety days prior to the expiration of the term of a commission member or as soon as feasible after a vacancy on the commission otherwise occurs, submit to the director of the division of professional registration

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 a list of five physical therapists qualified and willing to fill the vacancy in question, with the
17 request and recommendation that the governor appoint one of the five persons so listed, and with
18 the list so submitted, the president of the Missouri Physical Therapy Association shall include
19 in his or her letter of transmittal a description of the method by which the names were chosen
20 by that association.

21 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any appointed member
22 of the commission shall receive as compensation an amount established by the director of the
23 division of professional registration not to exceed seventy dollars per day for commission
24 business plus actual and necessary expenses. The director of the division of professional
25 registration shall establish by rule guidelines for payment. All staff for the commission shall be
26 provided by the board of healing arts.

27 4. The commission shall hold an annual meeting at which it shall elect from its
28 membership a chairman and secretary. The commission may hold such additional meetings as
29 may be required in the performance of its duties, provided that notice of every meeting must be
30 given to each member at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting. A quorum of the board
31 shall consist of a majority of its members.

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