

correcting cross-references as appropriate; and relating generally to the practice of physical therapy in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 604 through 606, inclusive, 610 and 611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 604 through 606, inclusive, 610 and 611 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

604.

(A) Physical therapy is a health specialty concerned with the PREVENTION OF DISABILITY AND THE physical rehabilitation of persons having disability resulting from, or secondary to, injury, or disease.

[The practice of physical therapy defined]

(B) (1) The "practice of physical therapy" means the practice, for compensation directly or indirectly paid, of the health specialty and includes:

[1.] (I) Performing and interpreting tests and measurements of neuromuscular and musculoskeletal functions as an aid to treatment;

[2.] (II) Planning initial and subsequent treatment programs, on the basis of test findings, and within the orders of the referring practitioner; and

[3.] (III) Administering treatment through the use of therapeutic exercise, massage, mechanical devices, and therapeutic agents which employ the physical, chemical, and other properties of air, water, electricity, sound, and radiant energy[; but].

(2) "PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY" does not include the use of Roentgen rays or radium, nor the use of electricity for cauterization or surgery.

605.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.