

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 3370

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3370:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the renewal of a physical therapist or physical  
3 therapist assistant license issued by the Texas Board of Physical  
4 Therapy Examiners.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Sections 453.252(b) and (c), Occupations Code,  
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 (b) A person whose license has been expired for 90 days or  
9 less may renew the license by paying to the executive council the  
10 renewal fee and a late fee set by the executive council in an amount  
11 that does not exceed one-half [~~that is equal to half~~] of the amount  
12 charged for examination for the license. If a person's license has  
13 been expired for more than 90 days but less than one year, the  
14 person may renew the license by paying to the executive council all  
15 unpaid renewal fees and a late fee set by the executive council in  
16 an amount that does not exceed [~~that is equal to~~] the amount charged  
17 for examination for the license.

18 (c) A person whose license has been expired for one year or  
19 longer must comply with the board's requirements and procedures to  
20 reinstate the license and pay a reinstatement fee in the amount set  
21 by the executive council [~~may not renew the license~~]. If the person  
22 is unable to comply with the board's requirements to reinstate the  
23 license, the [~~The~~] person may obtain a new license by submitting to  
24 reexamination and complying with the requirements and procedures

1 for obtaining an original license.

2 SECTION 2. Section 453.253, Occupations Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 453.253. RENEWAL OF EXPIRED LICENSE BY OUT-OF-STATE  
5 PRACTITIONER. (a) The board may renew without reexamination the  
6 expired license of a person who was licensed to practice as a  
7 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in this state,  
8 moved to another state, ~~[and]~~ is currently licensed and in good  
9 standing ~~[has been in practice]~~ in the other state, and meets the  
10 board's requirements for renewal ~~[for the two years preceding~~  
11 ~~application]~~.

12 (b) The person must pay to the executive council a renewal  
13 fee set by the executive council in an amount that does not exceed  
14 ~~[that is equal to]~~ the examination fee for the license.

15 SECTION 3. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective  
16 date of this Act, the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and  
17 the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy  
18 Examiners shall adopt rules and fees necessary to implement  
19 Sections 453.252 and 453.253, Occupations Code, as amended by this  
20 Act.

21 (b) Sections 453.252 and 453.253, Occupations Code, as  
22 amended by this Act, apply only to a physical therapist or physical  
23 therapist assistant license that is renewed on or after the  
24 effective date of the rules and fees described by Subsection (a) of  
25 this section, regardless of the date on which the license holder  
26 submitted the application to renew the license. A license that is  
27 renewed before the effective date of the rules and fees described by

1 Subsection (a) of this section is governed by the law in effect  
2 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former  
3 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.