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H.B. No. 3370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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) Not later than December 1, 2011, the Texas
16 Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and the Executive Council of
17 Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners shall adopt
18 rules and fees necessary to implement Sections 453.252 and 453.253,
19 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

20 (b) Sections 453.252 and 453.253, Occupations Code, as
21 amended by this Act, apply only to the renewal of a physical
22 therapist or physical therapist assistant license that expires on
23 or after December 1, 2011. A license that expires before that date
24 is governed by the law in effect on the date the license expires,
25 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.