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Introduced by M. of A. CANESTRARI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of phys-
ical therapy

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision b of section 6734 of the education law, as
2 added by chapter 618 of the laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:
3 b. Education: have received an education, including completion of a
4 [four year college program] MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER in physical thera-
5 py OR DETERMINED TO BE EQUIVALENT, in accordance with the commissioner's
6 regulations[, provided that such requirements shall include a bach-
7 elor's, higher degree or equivalent in physical therapy];
8 S 2. Section 6743 of the education law, as added by chapter 618 of the
9 laws of 1980, is amended to read as follows:
10 S 6743. Validity of existing licenses. 1. This article shall not be
11 construed to affect the validity of existing licenses and permits or the
12 continuation of any administrative actions or proceedings commenced
13 prior to the effective date of this article.
14 2. AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT OF SECTION
15 SIXTY-SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE PURSUANT TO A CHAPTER OF
16 THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN WHICH AMENDED THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE
17 CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF EXISTING LICENSES AND PERMITS.
18 3. AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST WHO IS CURRENTLY
19 LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL
20 REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN SECTION SIXTY-SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR OF THIS
21 ARTICLE IN PLACE AT THE TIME HE OR SHE RECEIVED HIS OR HER INITIAL
22 LICENSE.
23 S 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
24 law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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