

Hall of the House of Representatives
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 938

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO
COMPLY WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 938.

Amend Senate Bill No. 938 as engrossed, S3/22/01:

Delete the title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

AND

Delete the subtitle and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. "

AND

Page 7, delete lines 26 through 31 and substitute the following:

~~(d)(1) Any applicant who graduated from an approved course and who
fails the second examination may take subsequent examinations within six (6)
months upon payment of any additional fee.~~

~~(2) Any applicant who fails three (3) examinations must take
additional educational work in the areas of weakness as deemed necessary by
the committee before being eligible for reexamination.~~

AND

Page 8, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 11 and substitute the following:

"(3) If the board determines that there is a reasonable belief that the
accused may have been guilty of a violation of this chapter or the rules and
regulations promulgated thereunder, or both, the board shall prepare an order
and notice of hearing advising the person of the date for the hearing to be
held by the board."

~~(b)(1) At the time and place fixed for a hearing before the board, the board shall receive evidence upon the subject matter under consideration and shall accord the person against whom charges are preferred a full and fair opportunity to be heard in his defense. All hearings and appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, as amended, beginning at § 25-15-201.~~

~~(2) The board shall not be bound by strict or technical rules of evidence but shall consider all evidence fully and fairly, provided that all oral testimony considered by the board is under oath.~~

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Rodgers

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