

## ACT 150

S.B. NO. 126

A Bill for an Act Relating to Physical Therapy.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 461J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**§461J- Prohibited practices.** A physical therapist shall not use invasive procedures. For purposes of this section, an invasive procedure is the breaking or puncturing of a person’s good skin integrity, for example, through surgery or injections.”

SECTION 2. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The following chapters and sections are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1993:

- (1) Chapter 452 (Board of Massage)
- (2) Chapter 453 (Board of Medical Examiners)
- (3) Chapter 460 (Board of Osteopathic Examiners)
- (4) Chapter 461J (Board of Physical Therapy)
- (5) Chapter 463E (Podiatry)
- [(6)] (5) Chapter 514E (Time Sharing Plans)
- [(7)] (6) Sections 804-61 and 804-62”

SECTION 3. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

“(i) The following chapters are hereby repealed effective December 31, 1999:

- (1) Chapter 436E (Board of Acupuncture)
- (2) Chapter 442 (Board of Chiropractic Examiners)
- (3) Chapter 444 (Contractors License Board)
- (4) Chapter 448E (Board of Electricians and Plumbers)
- (5) Chapter 461J (Board of Physical Therapy)
- (6) Chapter 464 (Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects)
- [(6)] (7) Chapter 465 (Board of Psychology)
- [(7)] (8) Chapter 468E (Speech Pathology and Audiology)”

SECTION 4. Section 461J-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) There is established within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes the board of physical therapy. The board shall consist of [five] seven members. [Three] Four members shall be physical therapists. The fourth member shall be a consumer who has demonstrated interest in community health concerns prior to appointment. The fifth, one member shall be a physician or surgeon with a permanent license under chapter 453 or 460, or a dentist with a permanent license under chapter 448[.], and two members shall be consumers. All members shall be at least eighteen years of age and residents of the State.”

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**SECTION 5.** Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

**SECTION 6.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 21, 1993.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.