

No. , 1971.

A BILL

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[MR JAGO—24 November, 1971.]

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Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Act, 1971".

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) Paragraphs (e), (f) and (g), subparagraphs (vi) and (viii) of paragraph (i), subparagraph (i) of paragraph (j) and paragraphs (k), (l) and (m) of section two of this Act shall commence upon a day or days to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
9, 1945.

(a) by omitting section four;

Sec. 4.
(First
Board.)

(b) by omitting paragraph (c) of section eleven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

Sec. 11.
(Vacation
of office.)

(c) he becomes a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958; or;

(c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of section thirteen the words "subsection two of section four or";

Sec. 13.
(Casual
vacancies.)

(d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section eighteen the words "an inspector and such other officers" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and such inspectors and other officers";

Sec. 18.
(Appoint-
ments.)

(ii)

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(ii) by inserting next after subsection two of the same section the following new subsections :—

5 (3) Upon complaint made by an inspector on oath before a justice that the inspector suspects or believes that any of the provisions of this Act or of the regulations have been or are being contravened, and upon reasonable grounds being shown in such complaint for the inspector so suspecting or believing, that 10 justice may grant a search warrant authorising that inspector, at any time or times within one month from the date of the warrant, to enter the premises named in the warrant and to make such enquiries therein as such inspector may think fit. 15

(4) A person shall not wilfully delay or obstruct an inspector in the exercise of his powers under this section.

20 (e) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-one the following new subsections :—

(1A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection one but subject to the provisions of subsection (1B) of this section, a person who after the commencement of paragraph (e) of section two of the Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Act, 1971, passes, in the case of a person who is not a blind person, the prescribed examinations or, in the case of a person who is a blind person, the prescribed special examinations referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, or obtains a diploma or certificate of competency referred to in paragraph (d) of that subsection, following a course or special course of training or study commenced by him after that commencement, or is the holder of a recognised certificate, and

Sec. 21.
(Qualifications for registration.)

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passes the examination (if any), referred to in paragraph (e) of that subsection, shall not be entitled to be registered as a physiotherapist unless—

5 (a) the Board is satisfied that he has, for a period of or for periods amounting in the aggregate to at least twelve months, satisfactorily practised physiotherapy as the holder of a certificate of conditional registration in such government department, State hospital, 10 mental hospital, public hospital or separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, private hospital or other institution, as the Minister may approve; or

15 (b) the Board is satisfied that—

(i) he is unable, by reason of his physical incapacity, to comply with the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection;

20 (ii) he has for a period of or periods amounting in the aggregate to at least twelve months received special tuition in physiotherapy approved by the Board; and

25 (iii) he was, during the period or periods referred to in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the holder of a certificate of conditional registration.

30 (1B) The Board may exempt a person who but for subsection (1A) of this section would be entitled to be registered by reason of the operation of paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one of this Act from the provisions of subsection (1A) of this section, or may, in relation to such a

person,

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person, determine that the period or aggregate of periods referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1A) of this section shall be reduced by such period as the Board thinks fit in any particular case.

- (f) (i) by omitting subsections one and two of section 21A and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections :—

Sec. 21A.
(Certificate of provisional registration may be granted.)

(1) Where a person has applied to be registered the prescribed person may, upon being satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered under this Act and on payment of the fee to be paid for registration prescribed under paragraph (g) of subsection one of section thirty-three of this Act, grant to the applicant a certificate of provisional registration in or to the effect of the prescribed form.

(2) Where a person has, whether before or after the commencement of paragraph (e) of section two of the Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Act, 1971, been granted a certificate of provisional registration he shall be deemed to be registered until—

- (a) the date stated in the certificate; or
(b) such later date as may be fixed by the Board,

which date shall, in either case, be not later than three months after the granting of such certificate.

(2A) The Board may, at any time before the date so stated or fixed, for such cause as to it seems proper, cancel a certificate of provisional registration without prejudice to the application of the holder of such certificate to be registered under this Act.

(2B)

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(2B) Upon the cancellation of a certificate of provisional registration, the holder of such certificate shall thereupon cease to be deemed to be registered under this Act.

5 (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection :—

(4) In subsection one of this section, “the prescribed person” means—

10 (a) the President, or, in his absence from the City of Sydney, any other member of the Board authorised generally in that behalf by the Board ; or

(b) the secretary.

15 (g) by inserting next after section 21A the following new section :— New sec. 21B.

20 21B. (1) Where a person would, but for the operation of subsection (1A) of section twenty-one of this Act be entitled to be registered as referred to in that section, the Board may, upon application made to it and on payment of the prescribed fee, grant to him a certificate of conditional registration in the prescribed form. Certificate of conditional registration.

25 (2) Where a person applies for a certificate of conditional registration under subsection one of this section the prescribed person (within the meaning of subsection four of section 21A of this Act) if satisfied that the applicant—

30 (a) is entitled to a certificate of conditional registration under subsection one of this section ; or

(b)

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(b) is of good character and has attained the age of twenty years and—

5 (i) is entitled to a diploma or a certificate of competency in physiotherapy obtained by examination after a course of study and training from any body in New South Wales recognised by the Board for the purpose of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section twenty-one of this Act;

10 (ii) will have such diploma or certificate of competency conferred upon or granted to him in due course according to the practice in conferring diplomas or granting certificates of competency, as the case may be, of that body; and

15 (iii) would, if such diploma or certificate of competency had already been conferred upon or granted to him, be entitled to be registered as a physiotherapist but for the operation of subsection (1A) of section twenty-one of this Act,

25 may, upon payment of the prescribed fee, provisionally grant to him a certificate of conditional registration in the prescribed form.

30 (3) While a certificate of conditional registration granted to a person under subsection one or provisionally granted under subsection two of this section has effect, he shall—

35 (a) be competent to practise physiotherapy in such government department, State hospital, mental hospital, public hospital or separate institution within the meaning of the Public

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Hospitals Act, 1929, private hospital or other institution, as the Minister may approve; and

- 5 (b) for purposes connected with or relating to his so practising physiotherapy, be deemed to be registered under this Act.

(4) Subject to this Act, a certificate of conditional registration granted under subsection one of this section—

- 10 (a) shall have effect for a period of twelve months; and
(b) may be renewed by the Board from time to time for a like period upon payment of the prescribed fee.

15 (5) A certificate of conditional registration provisionally granted under subsection two of this section shall, subject to this Act, have effect until—

- (a) the date stated in such certificate; or
(b) such later date as may be fixed by the Board,
20 which date shall, in either case, be not later than three months after the granting of such certificate.

25 (6) Upon the grant under subsection one of this section to a person of a certificate of conditional registration during the currency of such a certificate provisionally granted to him under subsection two of this section, the lastmentioned certificate shall cease to have effect and the first-mentioned certificate shall, unless otherwise decided by the Board, date from the granting of that
30 lastmentioned certificate.

(7) If the holder of a certificate of conditional registration becomes registered, the certificate shall have no further effect.

(8)

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5 (8) The Board may on any ground specified in paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-three or paragraph (a) or (c) of subsection one of section twenty-four of this Act, or on such other grounds as to it seem proper, cancel or suspend a certificate of conditional registration which shall thereupon cease to have effect.

10 (9) Where the Board cancels a certificate of conditional registration, the person who was the holder of the cancelled certificate shall not, except by direction of the Board or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, be granted a further certificate of conditional registration.

15 (10) The Board may, in respect of a further certificate of conditional registration granted in accordance with subsection nine of this section, direct that the certificate be granted without fee, or on payment of such fee, not exceeding the prescribed fee referred to in subsection one of this section, as the Board may direct.

(h) (i) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

Sec. 23.
(Removal of names of deceased physiotherapists, etc.)

25 (c) every physiotherapist who has become a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.

30 (ii) by omitting subsections two and three of the same section ;

35 (i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-four the words "felony or misdemeanour" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour, crime or offence";

Sec. 24.
(Removal of name on account of misconduct, etc.)

(ii)

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- (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection;
- (iii) by omitting subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (e) of subsection (1A) of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subparagraphs :—
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- (ii) a public hospital or separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929;
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- (ia) a charitable or philanthropic institution;
- (iib) a government department, State hospital, mental hospital, private hospital or other institution approved by the Minister for the purposes of subsection (1A) of section twenty-one of this Act;
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- (iv) by omitting from the same paragraph the words “deems reasonable.” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and new paragraph :—
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- deems reasonable; or
- (f) has been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug.
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- (v) by inserting next after subsection (1B) of the same section the following new subsection :—
- (1c) A physiotherapist carrying on the practice of physiotherapy as or for the legal personal representative of a deceased physiotherapist who before his death carried on such practice (other than as a duly appointed locum tenens) shall not, by reason of his carrying on such practice for a period not exceeding twelve months after the date of death of such deceased physiotherapist or for such further period as the Minister may allow in writing
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in any particular case, be deemed to be guilty of misconduct in a professional respect pursuant to paragraph (a) or (e) of subsection (1A) of this section.

5 (vi) by omitting subsection two of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections :—

10 (2) In the case of a conviction as referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, no person shall have his name removed from the register or have his registration suspended or have his certificate of conditional registration cancelled or suspended on account thereof if the act in respect of
15 either from its trivial nature or from the circumstances under which it was committed, render such person unfit in the public interest to practise physiotherapy.

20 (2A) The court before whom a physiotherapist or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration is convicted of a felony, misdemeanour, crime or offence in New South Wales shall, except in such classes of cases as
25 may be specified in the regulations, notify the Board or cause the Board to be notified, of the fact that the physiotherapist or the holder of the certificate has been so convicted.

30 (2B) A coroner, justice or justices holding an inquest or magisterial inquiry in which a physiotherapist or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration is involved shall supply the Board with a copy of the depositions taken at that inquest or magisterial
35 inquiry where it appears in his or their opinion that the physiotherapist might be guilty of misconduct in a professional respect.

(2c)

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5 (2C) The supply to the Board of the depositions taken at an inquest or magisterial inquiry pursuant to subsection (2B) of this section shall be deemed to be a complaint to the Board alleging misconduct in a professional respect made by the coroner, justice or justices so supplying the depositions.

10 (2D) The provisions of subsection four of this section shall not apply to and in respect of a complaint referred to in subsection (2C) of this section.

15 (2E) The Board shall, after receiving a complaint alleging misconduct in a professional respect against a physiotherapist or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration, inform the physiotherapist or the holder of the certificate of the nature of the complaint and, by notice, invite the physiotherapist or the holder of the certificate to make, within such time as the Board specifies in the notice, such representations to the Board with respect to the complaint as he thinks fit.

20 (2F) The Board may, after receiving such representations or after the expiry of the time specified in the notice, whichever first happens, dismiss the complaint or set it down for inquiry under this section.

25 (vii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "public service" the words "acting in his capacity as such a member";

30 (viii) by omitting subsection six of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

35 (6) Any person aggrieved by the removal of his name from the register or by the suspension of his registration or by any refusal or failure

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5 failure to register his name in the register or
 by the cancellation of, suspension of or
 refusal or failure to grant, a certificate of
 conditional registration on the grounds speci-
 10 fied in this section or on any other grounds
 may, within three months after the date on
 which notice is given to him by the secretary
 that his name has been so removed or
 suspended, or his certificate of conditional
 15 registration has been so cancelled or
 suspended, or within six months after the date
 on which he applied to be registered, or
 applied for the grant to him of a certificate of
 conditional registration, as the case may be,
 20 appeal against the removal or suspension or the
 refusal or failure or cancellation, as the case
 may be, to the District Court having jurisdic-
 tion in the district within which such person
 resides or practises as a physiotherapist or as
 the holder of a certificate of conditional
 registration.

(j) (i) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-six the following new subsection :—

25 (1A) A person deemed to be registered by reason of the operation of section 21B of this Act shall not—

Sec. 26.
 (Unregis-
 tered person
 not to
 practise or
 hold him-
 self out as
 physio-
 therapist.)

30 (a) practise physiotherapy otherwise than as provided by paragraph (a) of subsection three of that section ;

35 (b) otherwise than for purposes connected with or relating to his practising physiotherapy as provided by paragraph (a) of subsection three of that section, take or use the name or title of physiotherapist, physiotherapist,
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5 physical therapist or physical therapist or electrotherapist, hold himself
 10 out as being a physiotherapist or a physiotherapist or a physical
 15 therapist or physical therapist or electrotherapist or assume, take,
 or use, any name, initials, word, title, addition, symbol or description
 which, having regard to the circumstances in which it is assumed,
 taken or used, indicates, or is capable of being understood to indicate, or is
 calculated to lead persons to infer, that he is registered or deemed to be
 registered under this Act as a physiotherapist, or is qualified to be registered
 under this Act as a physiotherapist, or is competent or willing to practise
 physiotherapy.

20 (ii) by inserting next after subsection two of the same section the following new subsection : —

25 (2A) Nothing in this section shall operate to prevent the legal personal representative of a deceased physiotherapist from appointing a
 30 physiotherapist to carry on the practice of the deceased physiotherapist for a period not exceeding twelve months after the date of death of such deceased physiotherapist or for such further period as the Minister may allow in writing in any particular case.

(k) by inserting in subsection one of section 26A after the word "physiotherapist" the words "or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration";

Sec. 26A.
 (Physiotherapists and holders of certificates of conditional registration not to perform certain acts.)

(1)

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- (l) by inserting in section twenty-seven after the word "registered" the words "or to become the holder of a certificate of conditional registration"; Sec. 27. (False entries in register, misrepresentation, etc.)
- 5 (m) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of section thirty after the word "registered" the words "or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration"; Sec. 30. (Documents under hand of secretary to be prima facie evidence.)
- 10 (ii) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the same section after the word "registration" the words "or certificate of conditional registration";
- (n) by inserting next after subsection one of section thirty-three the following new subsection :— Sec. 33. (Regulations.)
- 15 (1A) A regulation prescribing the fees to be paid for registration pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of this section may prescribe different fees for different classes of cases of registration.

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BY APPOINTMENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF ... STATE OF ...

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1971

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to extend the powers of inspectors to enter premises to include power to enter premises in which it is reasonably suspected that the provisions of the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, or the regulations made thereunder are being contravened;
- (b) to require (except in certain cases) that persons who enter upon a course of training leading to the attainment of a qualification in physiotherapy on or after a certain date shall not be entitled to be registered as a physiotherapist unless they have had experience for twelve months or more in an approved hospital or other institution or have received such special tuition in physiotherapy as the Board approves for twelve months or more;
- (c) to authorise the grant of a certificate of conditional registration to persons not entitled to be registered as physiotherapists by reason of the matters referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and to enable the holder of such a certificate to practise physiotherapy in an approved hospital or other institution;
- (d) to enable the secretary of the Board to grant certificates of provisional registration;
- (e) to make further provisions with respect to the circumstances in which the Board may remove the name of or suspend the registration of a physiotherapist from the register;
- (f) to widen the classes of cases constituting the expression "misconduct in a professional respect" within the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, to include the case of a person registered in the register who has been adjudged by the Board, after due inquiry sitting as in open court, to have been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug;
- (g) to enable the legal personal representative of a deceased physiotherapist to carry on the practice of that physiotherapist for an approved period;
- (h) to require a court in New South Wales before whom a physiotherapist is convicted of a felony, misdemeanour, crime or offence to notify the Board in certain classes of cases of such conviction;
- (i) to require the coroner, justice or justices holding an inquest or magisterial inquiry to supply the Board with a copy of the depositions taken there, if he or they are of the opinion that the physiotherapist might be guilty of misconduct in a professional respect;
- (j) to make other provisions of a minor, consequential or ancillary character.

PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The nervous system is the most complex and important of the body's organs. It is responsible for the control and coordination of all the body's activities. The nervous system is divided into the central nervous system (CNS) and the peripheral nervous system (PNS). The CNS consists of the brain and spinal cord, while the PNS consists of all the other nerves in the body. The CNS is the main control center, and the PNS carries messages between the CNS and the rest of the body. The nervous system is made up of billions of nerve cells, called neurons. Each neuron has a cell body, called a soma, and one or more long, thin extensions called axons. The axons of many neurons are covered by a protective sheath called the myelin sheath. The myelin sheath is made up of specialized cells called glial cells. The myelin sheath helps to speed up the transmission of electrical impulses along the axon. The nervous system is also responsible for the control of the body's internal organs and glands. This is done through the autonomic nervous system, which is a part of the PNS. The autonomic nervous system is divided into the sympathetic and parasympathetic systems. The sympathetic system is responsible for the 'fight or flight' response, while the parasympathetic system is responsible for the 'rest and digest' response. The nervous system is also involved in the control of the body's temperature, blood pressure, and heart rate. The nervous system is a highly complex and integrated system, and it is essential for the survival and well-being of the body.

The nervous system is also involved in the control of the body's movements. This is done through the somatic nervous system, which is a part of the PNS. The somatic nervous system is responsible for the control of voluntary movements. The somatic nervous system is divided into the motor and sensory systems. The motor system is responsible for the control of muscles, while the sensory system is responsible for the reception of sensory information. The nervous system is also involved in the control of the body's posture and balance. This is done through the vestibular system, which is a part of the inner ear. The vestibular system is responsible for the detection of head position and movement. The nervous system is also involved in the control of the body's attention and consciousness. This is done through the cerebral cortex, which is a part of the brain. The cerebral cortex is responsible for the processing of sensory information and the control of voluntary movements. The nervous system is a highly complex and integrated system, and it is essential for the survival and well-being of the body.

The nervous system is also involved in the control of the body's emotions and behavior. This is done through the limbic system, which is a part of the brain. The limbic system is responsible for the processing of emotional information and the control of behavior. The limbic system is also involved in the control of the body's memory and learning. The nervous system is also involved in the control of the body's sleep and wakefulness. This is done through the hypothalamus, which is a part of the brain. The hypothalamus is responsible for the control of the body's circadian rhythm. The nervous system is a highly complex and integrated system, and it is essential for the survival and well-being of the body.

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 - (a) by omitting section four; Sec. 4. (First Board.)
 - (b) by omitting paragraph (c) of section eleven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :— Sec. 11. (Vacation of office.)
 - (c) he becomes a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958; or;
 - (c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of section thirteen the words "subsection two of section four or"; Sec. 13. (Casual vacancies.)
 - (d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section eighteen the words "an inspector and such other officers" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and such inspectors and other officers"; Sec. 18. (Appointments.)

(ii)

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(ii) by inserting next after subsection two of the same section the following new subsections :—

5 (3) Upon complaint made by an inspector on oath before a justice that the inspector suspects or believes that any of the provisions of this Act or of the regulations have been or are being contravened, and upon reasonable grounds being shown in such complaint for the inspector so suspecting or believing, that
10 justice may grant a search warrant authorising that inspector, at any time or times within one month from the date of the warrant, to enter the premises named in the warrant and to make such enquiries therein as such inspector
15 may think fit.

(4) A person shall not wilfully delay or obstruct an inspector in the exercise of his powers under this section.

20 (e) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-one the following new subsections :—

(1A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection one but subject to the provisions of subsection (1B) of this section, a person who after the commencement of paragraph (e) of section two of the Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Act, 1971, passes, in the case of a person who is not a blind person, the prescribed examinations or, in the case of a person who is a blind person, the prescribed special examinations referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, or obtains a diploma or certificate of competency referred to in paragraph (d) of that subsection, following a course or special course of training or study commenced by him after that commencement,
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5 (a) the Board is satisfied that he has, for a period of or for periods amounting in the aggregate to at least twelve months, satisfactorily practised physiotherapy as the holder of a certificate of conditional registration in such government department, State hospital, 10 mental hospital, public hospital or separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, private hospital or other institution, as the Minister may approve; or

15 (b) the Board is satisfied that—

(i) he is unable, by reason of his physical incapacity, to comply with the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection;

20 (ii) he has for a period of or periods amounting in the aggregate to at least twelve months received special tuition in physiotherapy approved by the Board; and

25 (iii) he was, during the period or periods referred to in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the holder of a certificate of conditional registration.

30 (1B) The Board may exempt a person who but for subsection (1A) of this section would be entitled to be registered by reason of the operation of paragraph (e) of subsection one of section twenty-one of this Act from the provisions of subsection (1A) of this section, or may, in relation to such a

person,

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5 person, determine that the period or aggregate of periods referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1A) of this section shall be reduced by such period as the Board thinks fit in any particular case.

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10 (1) Where a person has applied to be registered the prescribed person may, upon being satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered under this Act and on payment of the fee to be paid for registration prescribed under paragraph (g) of subsection one of section thirty-three of this Act, grant to the applicant a certificate of provisional registration in or to the effect of the prescribed form.

20 (2) Where a person has, whether before or after the commencement of paragraph (e) of section two of the Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Act, 1971, been granted a certificate of provisional registration he shall be deemed to be registered until—

- 25 (a) the date stated in the certificate; or
(b) such later date as may be fixed by the Board,

which date shall, in either case, be not later than three months after the granting of such certificate.

30 (2A) The Board may, at any time before the date so stated or fixed, for such cause as to it seems proper, cancel a certificate of provisional registration without prejudice to the application of the holder of such certificate to be registered under this Act.

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(2B)

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(2B) Upon the cancellation of a certificate of provisional registration, the holder of such certificate shall thereupon cease to be deemed to be registered under this Act.

5 (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection :—

(4) In subsection one of this section, “the prescribed person” means—

10 (a) the President, or, in his absence from the City of Sydney, any other member of the Board authorised generally in that behalf by the Board ; or

(b) the secretary.

15 (g) by inserting next after section 21A the following new section :— New sec. 21B.

20 21B. (1) Where a person would, but for the operation of subsection (1A) of section twenty-one of this Act be entitled to be registered as referred to in that section, the Board may, upon application made to it and on payment of the prescribed fee, grant to him a certificate of conditional registration in the prescribed form. Certificate of conditional registration.

25 (2) Where a person applies for a certificate of conditional registration under subsection one of this section the prescribed person (within the meaning of subsection four of section 21A of this Act) if satisfied that the applicant—

30 (a) is entitled to a certificate of conditional registration under subsection one of this section ; or

(b)

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(b) is of good character and has attained the age of twenty years and—

- 5 (i) is entitled to a diploma or a certificate of competency in physiotherapy obtained by examination after a course of study and training from any body in New South Wales recognised by the Board for the purpose of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section twenty-one of this Act;
- 10 (ii) will have such diploma or certificate of competency conferred upon or granted to him in due course according to the practice in conferring diplomas or granting certificates of competency, as the case may be, of that body; and
- 15 (iii) would, if such diploma or certificate of competency had already been conferred upon or granted to him, be entitled to be registered as a physiotherapist but for the operation of subsection (1A) of section
- 20 twenty-one of this Act,

25 may, upon payment of the prescribed fee, provisionally grant to him a certificate of conditional registration in the prescribed form.

30 (3) While a certificate of conditional registration granted to a person under subsection one or provisionally granted under subsection two of this section has effect, he shall—

- 35 (a) be competent to practise physiotherapy in such government department, State hospital, mental hospital, public hospital or separate institution within the meaning of the Public

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Hospitals Act, 1929, private hospital or other institution, as the Minister may approve; and

5 (b) for purposes connected with or relating to his so practising physiotherapy, be deemed to be registered under this Act.

(4) Subject to this Act, a certificate of conditional registration granted under subsection one of this section—

10 (a) shall have effect for a period of twelve months; and

(b) may be renewed by the Board from time to time for a like period upon payment of the prescribed fee.

15 (5) A certificate of conditional registration provisionally granted under subsection two of this section shall, subject to this Act, have effect until—

(a) the date stated in such certificate; or

20 (b) such later date as may be fixed by the Board, which date shall, in either case, be not later than three months after the granting of such certificate.

25 (6) Upon the grant under subsection one of this section to a person of a certificate of conditional registration during the currency of such a certificate provisionally granted to him under subsection two of this section, the lastmentioned certificate shall cease to have effect and the first-mentioned certificate shall, unless otherwise decided by the Board, date from the granting of that
30 lastmentioned certificate.

(7) If the holder of a certificate of conditional registration becomes registered, the certificate shall have no further effect.

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5 (8) The Board may on any ground specified in paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-three or paragraph (a) or (c) of subsection one of section twenty-four of this Act, or on such other grounds as to it seem proper, cancel or suspend a certificate of conditional registration which shall thereupon cease to have effect.

10 (9) Where the Board cancels a certificate of conditional registration, the person who was the holder of the cancelled certificate shall not, except by direction of the Board or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, be granted a further certificate of conditional registration.

15 (10) The Board may, in respect of a further certificate of conditional registration granted in accordance with subsection nine of this section, direct that the certificate be granted without fee, or on payment of such fee, not exceeding the prescribed fee referred to in subsection one of this section, as the Board may direct.

(h) (i) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

25 (c) every physiotherapist who has become a mentally ill person, a protected person, or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958.

30 (ii) by omitting subsections two and three of the same section;

(i) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section twenty-four the words "felony or misdemeanour" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "felony, misdemeanour, crime or offence";

(ii)

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(Removal of names of deceased physiotherapists, etc.)

Sec. 24.
(Removal of name on account of misconduct, etc.)

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- (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection;
- 5 (iii) by omitting subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (e) of subsection (1A) of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subparagraphs :—
- (ii) a public hospital or separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929;
- 10 (iia) a charitable or philanthropic institution;
- (iib) a government department, State hospital, mental hospital, private hospital or other institution approved by the Minister for the purposes of subsection (1A) of section twenty-one of this Act;
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- (iv) by omitting from the same paragraph the words “deems reasonable.” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words and new paragraph :—
- 20 deems reasonable; or
- (f) has been guilty of habitual drunkenness or of addiction to any deleterious drug.
- 25 (v) by inserting next after subsection (1B) of the same section the following new subsection :—
- (1C) A physiotherapist carrying on the practice of physiotherapy as or for the legal personal representative of a deceased physiotherapist who before his death carried on such practice (other than as a duly appointed locum tenens) shall not, by reason of his carrying on such practice for a period not exceeding twelve months after the date of death of such deceased physiotherapist or for such further period as the Minister may allow in writing
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in any particular case, be deemed to be guilty of misconduct in a professional respect pursuant to paragraph (a) or (e) of subsection (1A) of this section.

- 5 (vi) by omitting subsection two of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections :—

10 (2) In the case of a conviction as referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section, no person shall have his name removed from the register or have his registration suspended or have his certificate of conditional registration cancelled or suspended on account thereof if the act in respect of
15 either from its trivial nature or from the circumstances under which it was committed, render such person unfit in the public interest to practise physiotherapy.

20 (2A) The court before whom a physiotherapist or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration is convicted of a felony, misdemeanour, crime or offence in New South
25 Wales shall, except in such classes of cases as may be specified in the regulations, notify the Board or cause the Board to be notified, of the fact that the physiotherapist or the holder of the certificate has been so convicted.

30 (2B) A coroner, justice or justices holding an inquest or magisterial inquiry in which a physiotherapist or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration is involved shall supply the Board with a copy of the depositions taken at that inquest or magisterial
35 inquiry where it appears in his or their opinion that the physiotherapist might be guilty of misconduct in a professional respect.

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5 (2C) The supply to the Board of the depositions taken at an inquest or magisterial inquiry pursuant to subsection (2B) of this section shall be deemed to be a complaint to the Board alleging misconduct in a professional respect made by the coroner, justice or justices so supplying the depositions.

10 (2D) The provisions of subsection four of this section shall not apply to and in respect of a complaint referred to in subsection (2C) of this section.

15 (2E) The Board shall, after receiving a complaint alleging misconduct in a professional respect against a physiotherapist or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration, inform the physiotherapist or the holder of the certificate of the nature of the complaint and, by notice, invite the physiotherapist or the holder of the certificate to make, within such time as the Board specifies in the notice, such representations to the Board with respect to the complaint as he thinks fit.

20 (2F) The Board may, after receiving such representations or after the expiry of the time specified in the notice, whichever first happens, dismiss the complaint or set it down for inquiry under this section.

25 (vii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the words "public service" the words "acting in his capacity as such a member";

30 (viii) by omitting subsection six of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

35 (6) Any person aggrieved by the removal of his name from the register or by the suspension of his registration or by any refusal or failure

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5 failure to register his name in the register or
 by the cancellation of, suspension of or
 refusal or failure to grant, a certificate of
 conditional registration on the grounds speci-
 10 fied in this section or on any other grounds
 may, within three months after the date on
 which notice is given to him by the secretary
 that his name has been so removed or
 suspended, or his certificate of conditional
 15 registration has been so cancelled or
 suspended, or within six months after the date
 on which he applied to be registered, or
 applied for the grant to him of a certificate of
 conditional registration, as the case may be,
 20 appeal against the removal or suspension or the
 refusal or failure or cancellation, as the case
 may be, to the District Court having jurisdic-
 tion in the district within which such person
 resides or practises as a physiotherapist or as
 the holder of a certificate of conditional
 registration.

- (j) (i) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-six the following new subsection :—
- (1A) A person deemed to be registered by reason of the operation of section 21B of this Act shall not—
- (a) practise physiotherapy otherwise than as provided by paragraph (a) of subsection three of that section ;
- (b) otherwise than for purposes connected with or relating to his practising physiotherapy as provided by paragraph (a) of subsection three of that section, take or use the name or title of physiotherapist, physiotherapeutist,
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5 physical therapist or physical therapist or electrotherapist, hold himself out as being a physiotherapist or a physiotherapist or a physical therapist or physical therapist or electrotherapist or assume, take, or use, any name, initials, word, title, addition, symbol or description which, having regard to the circumstances in which it is assumed, taken or used, indicates, or is capable of being understood to indicate, or is calculated to lead persons to infer, that he is registered or deemed to be registered under this Act as a physiotherapist, or is qualified to be registered under this Act as a physiotherapist, or is competent or willing to practise physiotherapy.

20 (ii) by inserting next after subsection two of the same section the following new subsection :—

25 (2A) Nothing in this section shall operate to prevent the legal personal representative of a deceased physiotherapist from appointing a physiotherapist to carry on the practice of the deceased physiotherapist for a period not exceeding twelve months after the date of death of such deceased physiotherapist or for such further period as the Minister may allow
30 in writing in any particular case.

(k) by inserting in subsection one of section 26A after the word "physiotherapist" the words "or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration";

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- (l) by inserting in section twenty-seven after the word "registered" the words "or to become the holder of a certificate of conditional registration"; Sec. 27. (False entries in register, misrepresentation, etc.)
- 5 (m) (i) by inserting in paragraph (a) of section thirty after the word "registered" the words "or the holder of a certificate of conditional registration"; Sec. 30. (Documents under hand of secretary to be prima facie evidence.)
- 10 (ii) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the same section after the word "registration" the words "or certificate of conditional registration";
- (n) by inserting next after subsection one of section thirty-three the following new subsection :— Sec. 33. (Regulations.)
- 15 (1A) A regulation prescribing the fees to be paid for registration pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of this section may prescribe different fees for different classes of cases of registration.

