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An Act to amend the Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1955.

[Assented to 28th November, 1963.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Physiotherapists Act Amendment Act, 1963". Short titles.

(2) The Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1955, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1963".

(3) The Physiotherapists Act, 1945-1955, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Subsection (2) of section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 6.

Provided that any application of massage or physiotherapy referred to in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of this section does not take place or continue for a longer period than three months after the conclusion of the playing or training, or the occasion of the injury received in the course of such playing or training, as the case may be.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 39.

4. Section 39 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out paragraph (a) thereof ;
- (b) by striking out sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-paragraph :—
 - (ii) he holds a Diploma of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (South Australian Branch) Incorporated which was issued before the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Enactment of
ss. 39a and
39b of
principal Act—

5. The following sections are inserted in the principal Act after section 39 thereof :—

Registration of
persons holding
other than pre-
scribed qualifi-
cations.

39a. (1) Upon application for registration by a person who—

- (a) is not a person entitled to be registered under section 39 of this Act ; and
- (b) is or has been qualified to carry on the practice of physiotherapy outside Australia and whose qualification has not been withdrawn or cancelled,

the board may examine him and if it thinks necessary require him to submit further evidence of his qualifications and undergo any appropriate examination or examinations conducted arranged or approved by the board (whether for applicants generally or any class of applicants or any individual applicant).

(2) If the board is satisfied—

- (a) that the applicant is competent to practise physiotherapy in the State ;
- (b) that he is of good character ; and
- (c) that he has an adequate understanding and command of the English language,

the board may register him as a physiotherapist.

Temporary
registration.

39b. (1) Where the board is satisfied on production of a certificate from the Registrar of the University of Adelaide that a person has passed the examinations and fulfilled the conditions prescribed by that University for qualifying him to become the holder of the Diploma of Physiotherapy but has not in fact received that Diploma, the board may, upon payment of a fee of two guineas, temporarily register that person as a physiotherapist.

