



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 18E - PHYSICAL THERAPY

N.C.G.S. § 90-270.97.

(Effective until October 1, 2026) Licensure
of foreign-trained physical therapists.

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Any person who has been trained as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in a foreign country and desires to be licensed under this Article and who:

Is of good moral character;

Holds a diploma from an educational program for physical therapists or physical therapist assistants approved by the Board;

Submits documentary evidence to the Board of completion of a course of instruction substantially equivalent to that obtained by an applicant for licensure under G.S. 90-270.95; and

Demonstrates satisfactory proof of proficiency in the English language;

may make application on a form furnished by the Board for examination as a foreign-trained physical therapist or physical therapist assistant. At the time of making such application, the applicant shall pay to the secretary-treasurer of the Board the fee prescribed by the Board, no portion of which shall be returned. (1959, c. 630; 1969, c. 556; 1979, c. 487; 1985, c. 701, s. 1; 2013-312, s. 4; 2017-28, s. 1.)

§ 90-270.97. (Effective October 1, 2026) Licensure of non-CAPTE educated physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Any person who has been trained as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in a non-CAPTE educational program and desires to be licensed under this Article and who satisfies all of the following:

Is of good moral character.

Has a diploma from an educational program for physical therapists or physical therapist assistants approved by the Board.

Submits documentary evidence to the Board of completion of a course of instruction substantially equivalent to that obtained by an applicant for licensure under G.S. 90-270.95.

Demonstrates satisfactory proof of proficiency in the English language.

THE PERSON SHALL MAKE APPLICATION TO THE BOARD FOR LICENSURE AS A NON-CAPTE EDUCATED PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT. AT THE TIME OF MAKING SUCH APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE BOARD THE FEE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD, NO PORTION OF WHICH SHALL BE RETURNED.

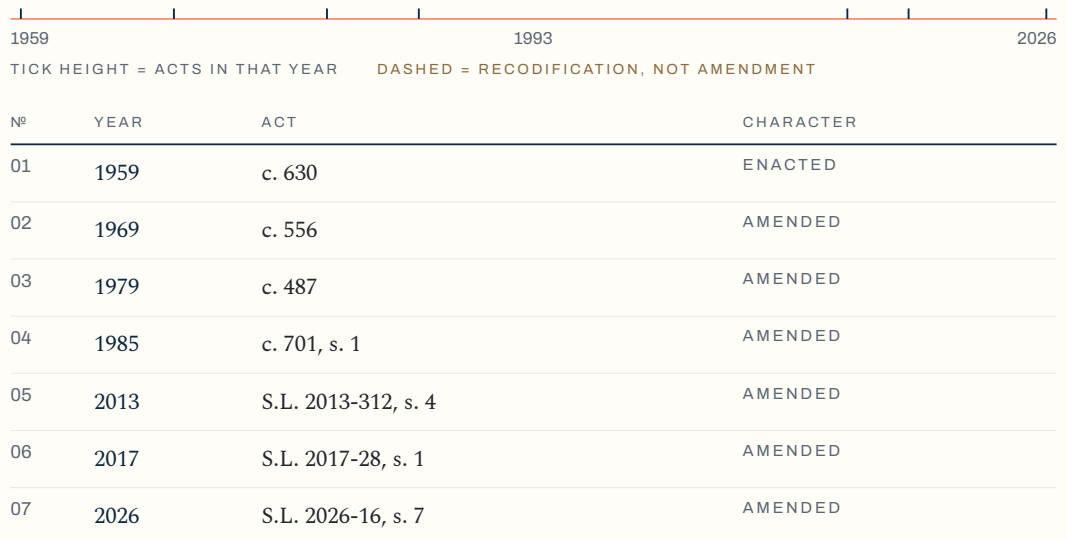
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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-270.95	(null)(3)	"by an applicant for licensure under"

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