



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 18E - PHYSICAL THERAPY

N.C.G.S. § 90-270.98.

(Effective until October 1, 2026) Certif -
icates of licensure.

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§ 90-270.98(a) The Board shall furnish a certificate of licensure to each applicant successfully passing the examination for licensure as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, respectively. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence that an applicant has graduated, within six months prior to application, from a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant program accredited as required under G.S. 90-270.95, the Board may authorize the applicant to perform as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in this State, but only under the immediate supervision of a physical therapist licensed in this State, until a formal decision by the Board on the application for license. If a new graduate applicant that has been authorized to perform under supervision by a licensed physical therapist fails (without due cause as determined in the Board's discretion) to take the next succeeding examination, or if the applicant fails to pass the examination, and consequently does not become licensed, the authorization for the applicant to perform under supervision shall expire. Applicants approved by the Board for performance as physical therapists or physical therapist assistants while their applications are pending under circumstances described in this subsection shall be referred to as Physical Therapist Graduate or Physical Therapist Assistant Graduate.

§ 90-270.98(b) The Board shall furnish a certificate of licensure to any person who is a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant registered or licensed under the laws of another state or territory, if the individual's qualifications were at the date of his registration or licensure substantially equal to the requirements under this Article. When 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. (1951, c. 1131, ss. 4, 6; 1959, c. 630; 1969, c. 556; 1979, c. 487; 1985, c. 701, s. 1; 2017-28, s. 1.)

§ 90-270.98. (Effective October 1, 2026) Certificates of licensure.

§ 90-270.98(a)

The Board shall furnish a certificate of licensure to each applicant successfully passing the examination for licensure as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, respectively, and who satisfies the requirements of G.S. 90-270.95.

§ 90-270.98(b)

The Board shall furnish a certificate of licensure to any person who is a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed under the laws of another state or territory, if the individual's qualifications were at the date of his or her registration or licensure substantially equal to the requirements under this Article and if the individual satisfies the requirements of G.S. 90-270.95. When 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.

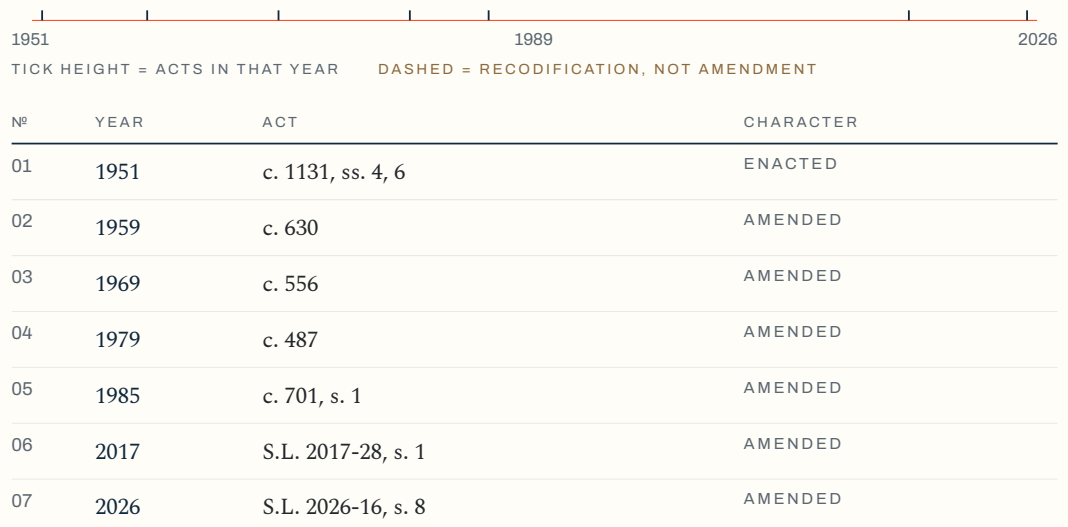
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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-270.95	(a)	"assistant program accredited as required under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.98 (2026).

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