ACT 148

S.B. NO. 966

A Bill for an Act Relating to Licensing of Physical Therapists.

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

SECTION 1. Section 461J-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[[]§461J-7[] Reciprocity.] Examination waiver. The board [shall establish procedures for waiving the examination requirement for applicants who have already taken and passed an equivalent examination or who have been licensed in another state with standards equivalent to or higher than those in Hawaii.] may recommend licensing without written examination of an applicant who submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has scored equal to or higher than the established passing score of the examination administered by a testing agency selected by the board."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 7, 1989.)