

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

UNDER section 20 of the Occupational Therapy Act 1949 the period of training and instruction required for registration as an occupational therapist is not to be less than two years nor more than three years and six months. This Bill repeals that section, thus leaving the period of training to be prescribed by regulations under section 32 of the Act. This will bring the Act into line with the Physiotherapy Act 1949, and will also enable concessions to be made, in the regulations, to persons who have already undergone some similar training, such as registered nurses and physiotherapists.

Hon. Mr Marshall

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ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Section 20 of principal Act
1. Short Title.	repealed.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Occupational Therapy Act 1949. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Occupational Therapy Amendment Act 1954, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Occupational Therapy Act 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title. 1949, No. 9

2. Section twenty of the principal Act is hereby repealed. Section 20 of principal Act repealed.

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