

ANNUAL REPORT
 COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
 MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Miss Lucy Morse acted on the Committee of Legislation with me. We had one meeting, September 2, 1955; to discuss clarifying the job specifications as issued by the state. However, we found through further inquiry from the Department of Mental Hygiene that a certificate of registration from a recognized Occupational Therapy School is all that is necessary for a position of Occupational Therapist within the state Civil Service of Maryland, so did little more on the study.

In January, and at future meetings, it was reported that the State Legislature is considering an advance of salary for State employees in the Rehabilitation area, which includes Occupational Therapy.

The advances would be as follows:

<u>SALARIES</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Director of Rehab.	\$4,265-5,115	\$5,273-6,323
Head Occupational Therapist	3,761-4,511	4,517-5,417
Recreational Therapist I	3,761-4,511	4,517-5,417
Music Therapist	3,572-4,282	4,013-4,813
Industrial Therapist		
Occupational Therapist	3,320-3,981	3,761-4,511
Recreational Therapist II		

We hope by May 1st, to know more definitely whether these will have been considered or not.

Respectively submitted:

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