

that he or she has successfully passed an examination as herein-after provided, or has been engaged in the practice of midwifery previous to July 1st, 1910. On receipt of license the applicant shall register in accordance with section 55A.

55F. The State Board of Health shall have charge of all details of the examination of applicants, such applicants must at least know how to read, write and be able to make out correctly a birth certificate as required by law.

55G. Whenever the applicant resides outside the limits of Baltimore City and can not come to the city to try the examination before the State Board of Health, then the examination shall be conducted by the local health officer of the city, town or county in which the applicant resides, in accordance with the directions given by the State Board of Health, and such health officer shall forward to the State Board of Health, with his endorsement, all papers written by the applicant in the examination.

55H. The applicant for license shall present to the State Board of Health a certificate from a legal practitioner of medicine or a maternite hospital, that he or she has attended at least five cases of childbirth, and that he or she is competent to attend ordinary cases of labor. Such applicant shall also be required to present certificates from three reputable citizens, stating that the applicant is of good moral character.

55I. Two examinations shall be held yearly—one in the month of May, the other in the month of November, the day of the month to be fixed by the State Board of Health. The examination shall be held in the City of Baltimore and at the county seat of each county and as hereinbefore provided; due notice shall be given by publication once a week for four weeks previous to the date of the examination. A fee of five dollars to be paid by the applicant before the examination, which fee shall entitle the applicant to one re-examination within twelve months of the date of first examination is held.

55J. It shall be unlawful for any midwife to make a vaginal examination, to attempt to deliver a retained placenta, to attempt to use forceps, to attempt version or any forcible delivery, but such midwife shall, in all cases of labor that are not normal, notify a licensed practitioner of medicine.

55K. If at any time within two weeks after the birth of any infant, one or both of its eyes, or the eyelids be reddened, inflamed, swollen or discharging pus, the midwife, nurse or person other than a legally qualified physician, in charge of such infant, shall refrain from the application of any remedy for