

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 cannot 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 mternite hospital, that he or she has attended at least five cases of child birth, 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.

55 I. 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 examinations shall be held in the City of Baltimore, or at the county seat of each county, and due notice shall be given in the papers once a week for four weeks previous to the day of examination. A fee of five dollars shall be paid by the applicant before the examination, which fee shall entitle the applicant to one re-examination within twelve months of the date the 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 the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the Health Commissioner, or to some legally qualified physician in the city, town or county wherein the infant is cared for. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.