

259. No drugs, or medicines, or toilet articles, or dentifrices, or cosmetics, shall be manufactured, made, produced, packed, packaged, or prepared within this State, except under the personal and immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist or such other persons as may be approved by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy after an investigation and a determination by the said Board that they are qualified by scientific or technical training and/or experience to perform such duties of supervision as may be necessary to protect the public health and safety; and no person shall manufacture, make, produce, pack, package or prepare any such articles without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. Such permit shall be subject to such rules and regulations, with respect to sanitation and/or equipment, as the said Board of Pharmacy may from time to time adopt for the protection of the public health and safety.

The application for such permit shall be made on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the said Maryland Board of Pharmacy and shall be accompanied by the required fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), which amount shall also be paid as the fee for each renewal of such permit. Separate applications shall be made and separate permits issued for each separate place of manufacture, making, production, packing, packaging or preparation.

Permits issued under the provisions of this section shall be exposed in a conspicuous place in the factory or place for which issued; such permits shall not be transferable; shall expire on the last day of December following the date of issue and shall be renewed annually.

Any person aggrieved by any rule or regulation promulgated by the said Board of Pharmacy under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to have his complaint set down for hearing by said board. Requests for such hearings shall be made in writing and shall specify in detail the basis for the complaint, and the hearing shall be held within ten (10) days from the date of the receipt of said request by the said board, unless postponed by mutual agreement.

The said board shall have the power to make such rules and regulations with respect to the conduct of such hearings as may be necessary.

Any person aggrieved by any order of the said Board of Pharmacy, passed after such hearing, may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the county in which such person resides, and if such person is a resident of Baltimore City, to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City or the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, any time within thirty (30) days after the passage of the said order; and upon said appeal, the court shall hear and determine the issues raised thereby de novo.