

tory without a permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each subsequent offense, and each day such laboratory shall operate after a first conviction shall be considered a second offense. NO PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION SHALL REPRESENT OR SERVICE OR MAINTAIN IN THIS STATE ANY OFFICE, REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE REPRESENTATION OR SERVICING OF ANY LABORATORY SITUATE IN THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE WHICH MAKES EXAMINATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF HUMAN DISEASE, UNLESS THE LABORATORY SO REPRESENTED OR SERVICED SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE MINIMUM STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, AND BEFORE REPRESENTING OR SERVICING ANY LABORATORY NOT SITUATE WITHIN THIS STATE EACH SUCH PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATE ANNUAL APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE ON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SHALL BE PROMULGATED BY SAID BOARD, THE APPLICATION TO SHOW BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT ANY SUCH LABORATORY NOT LOCATED WITHIN THIS STATE MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY SAID BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR SIMILAR LABORATORIES LOCATED AND OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(B) SUCH STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF ANY SUCH LABORATORY BE A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. ANY PERSON WHO WAS FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1966 THE DIRECTOR OF A LABORATORY WHICH HAD MET THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS IN EFFECT FOR LABORATORIES PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1966 IS QUALIFIED TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF SUCH A LABORATORY FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1966; AND ANY LABORATORY WHICH FOR A SIMILAR PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS HAD MET THE STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS IN EFFECT PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1966 SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE MET THE STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1966 SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO MEET ALL ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LABORATORY DIRECTOR WHICH ARE ESTABLISHED ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1966; AND ANY LABORATORY WHICH FOR A SIMILAR PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS HAD MET THE STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS IN EFFECT PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1966, SHALL BE ISSUED A PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION, AND THEREAFTER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) NO PERSONS, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION SHALL WITHIN THIS STATE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ADVERTISE OR SOLICIT BUSINESS FOR