

jects shall be related to nursing home and health administration and attendant matters, and the scope, content, and format of the examinations, which in any one examination shall be the same for all candidates. Every examination shall include examination of the applicant to demonstrate his proficiency in the rules and regulations of health and safety.

(b) Examinations shall be held at least four times each year, at times and places the Board designates.

(c) The Board shall set no limit on the number of times an applicant may take the examination for licensing as nursing home administrator.

761. Licenses.

(a) An applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator who has (1) successfully complied with the requirements of Section 759 of this subtitle and the standards provided for therein; and (2) passed the examination provided for in Section 760 of this subtitle, shall be issued a license on a form provided for that purpose by the Board, certifying that the applicant has met the requirements of the laws, rules, and regulations entitling him to serve, act, practice, and otherwise hold himself out as a licensed nursing home administrator.

(b) The Board shall issue a temporary license to any individual applying therefor who has served as a nursing home administrator during all of the calendar year of 1969, and who meets the standards of the Board and of this subtitle relating to good character, suitability, age, and citizenship. The temporary license shall terminate two years after issuance or at midnight, June 30, 1972, whichever is earlier, and shall then be cancelled and of no legal force or effect thereafter; but if, prior to the expiration of the temporary license, the temporary nursing home administrator passes a qualifying examination and meets other requirements of the Board, a nursing home administrator license shall be issued to him. A temporary license or extension thereof may not be issued to any person after June 30, 1972. If time for compliance under Section 1908 of the Social Security Act is extended by amendment to Federal law beyond June 30, 1972, the date June 30, 1972, relating to termination of licenses and issuance of licenses in the case of temporary nursing home administrators, shall be extended by the Board to conform with such amendment. THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 15, 1971. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN THE CRITERIA FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE AND A LIST OF THOSE HOLDING TEMPORARY LICENSES WHO MAY NOT QUALIFY WITH THE REASONS THEREFORE.

(c) There shall be provided by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the State during all of the period for which a temporary license remains in effect under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section a program of training and instruction designed to enable all temporary nursing home administrators to attain the qualifications necessary for licensing as a nursing home administrator. During that period and thereafter, the Board shall study, develop, and recommend programs of training and instruction for those desiring to pursue a career in nursing home administration.