nurse under the provisions of this subtitle so long as such certificate is not revoked or suspended as provided herein.[[ ]]]

[[296.

(A)   AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE   TO   PRACTICE [PRACTICAL NURSING] AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE shall submit to the Board evidence, verified by oath or affirmation that the applicant[:

(1)   Is of good moral character.

(2)   Has completed at least two years of high school.

(3) Has] HAS completed HIGH SCHOOL AND a required State—approved   LICENSED   practical nursing education program, as defined by the Board,   and   for   the satisfactory completion of which holds a diploma.

(b)   The applicant [shall be] IS required to pass a written examination in [such] subjects [as] DETERMINED BY the Board [may determine]. Upon successful completion of such examination the Board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse.

(c)   The Board may issue a license to practice [practical nursing] AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE without examination by endorsement to any applicant who has been duly licensed or registered as a licensed practical nurse or a person entitled to perform similar services under a different title, under laws of another state, territory or foreign country, if, in the opinion of the Board, the applicant's educational qualifications at the time of his or her graduation fulfilled the requirements of this State [at such time].

[(d)   Application for license under this subsection (d) must be made before June 1, 1969.   The Board may issue a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse to any person who shall submit to the Board written evidence, verified by oath or affirmation, that said applicant:

(1)   Is of good moral character.

(2) Has practiced practical nursing in this State for at least two years within the five—year period immediately preceding June 1, 1967; provided such person passes a written examination administered by the Board.]

[(e)] (D)   The applicant applying for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall pay the fee