

BY renumbering

Article 43 - Health
 Section 536(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively
 to be Section 536(d), (e), (f), (g), and (h),
 respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
 Section 532(a) and 536(a), (b), and (c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 532(a) and 536(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 536(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively, of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 536(d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

532.

(A) (1) THE BOARD MAY NOT PERMIT A PERSON TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AS AN OPERATOR UNLESS THE PERSON:

(I) IS AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE;

(II) HAS AN EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT; AND

(III) HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS A STUDENT AND HAS HAD TRAINING, AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, IN A BEAUTY SCHOOL DULY REGISTERED BY THE BOARD, OR BY ANOTHER STATE HAVING SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT OR MORE STRINGENT STANDARDS FOR REGISTRATION THAN THOSE IMPOSED BY § 536 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND ALLOWING PERSONS TRAINED IN MARYLAND BEAUTY SCHOOLS TO TAKE THEIR STATE EXAMINATION AFTER 1,500 HOURS TRAINING, OR HAS SERVED AS AN APPRENTICE IN AN APPROVED BEAUTY SHOP FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

(2) HOWEVER, ANY PERSON WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY