

CONSIDERS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF THE SUBTITLE; AND SUBMITS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION § 921 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IS CURRENTLY LICENSED AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT IN ANOTHER STATE OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH STANDARDS FOR LICENSURE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND SUBMITS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY §921 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

#### 924. WAIVER OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN §920 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR LICENSURE AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHOSE PRINCIPLE PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND WHO PRESENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT THEY:

(1) HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, ~~1978~~ 1979;

(2) HAVE A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN ONE OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; AND

(3) HAVE FILED AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE WITH THE BOARD BY JULY 1, 1979.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF § 920 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR LICENSURE AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHOSE PRINCIPLE PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND WHO PRESENT EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT THEY:

(1) HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, ~~1978~~ 1979;

(2) HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR HAVE COMPLETED A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION OR PROGRAM; AND

(3) HAVE FILED AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE WITH THE BOARD BY JULY 1, 1979.

#### 925. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

~~THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE WITHIN 90 DAYS TO ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE BOARD WILL NOT BEGIN ITS LICENSING ACTIVITIES UNTIL JULY 1, 1979.~~