

(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] PRINCIPAL 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, 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.

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(c) If, within nine months after the Secretary certifies a need for a group home for nonretarded developmentally disabled persons, the county or counties in a region fail to submit to the [director] SECRETARY a proposed site and plans for such a group home on it consistent with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to § 1003 of this subtitle, the county or counties shall be declared to be in default. The Secretary, for good cause shown, may extend the nine-month period for not more than an additional six months.

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

5.

It is unlawful for an owner or operator of a place of public accommodation or an agent or employee of the owner or operator, because of the race, creed, sex, age, color, national origin, marital status, or physical or mental handicap, of any person, to refuse, withhold from, or deny to such person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of such place of public accommodation. Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted to prohibit the proprietor of any establishment, or the employees thereof, from the right to deny service to any person for failure to conform to the usual and regular requirements, standards and regulations for the establishment so long as the denial is not based upon discrimination on the grounds of race, SEX, AGE, color, creed, national origin, marital status, or physical or mental handicap. For the purpose of this subtitle, a place of public accommodation means: (1) any inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment which provides lodging to transient