

under this title, then the applicant must pass the examination before the applicant may be licensed.

As to subsection (b) of this section, the present requirements of this title concerning certified nurse practitioners are retained even though they are incomplete. The references to certified nurse practitioners were added as a result of the enactment of Ch. 564, Acts of 1979, whose primary purpose was to provide for third party reimbursement for services of nurse practitioners who are certified by the Board. Since these "miscellaneous" references may be misleading, this issue is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Subsection (b)(3) of this section is new language added in light of the power of the Board under § 7-205(3) and (4) of this title to adopt rules and regulations that authorize, under certain limitations, the performance of "additional acts" by registered nurses.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is new language added to allow the Board to evaluate for initial licensing the out-of-state training of an applicant for a license to practice registered nursing. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the term "substantially" equivalent is added to clarify that the Board has some discretion in determining equivalence.

As to subsection (e) of this section, while there is no express statutory mention that nurse midwives have to take an examination to be eligible for a license to practice midwifery, nurse midwives must be certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives, which certification currently requires passing an examination.

The examination requirements for certified nurse practitioners now appear in § 7-305 of this subtitle.

As to the powers of the Board in regard to approved registered nursing education programs and licensed practical nursing education programs, see § 7-401 of this title.

For qualifications to be a licensed nurse midwife, see § 7-603 of this title.