

country, may then be waived by the Board into Maryland -- a third state -- on the basis of the nurse's license in the second state or country, which was acquired by waiver on the basis of being examined and licensed in the first state or country. This provision, which is included in most of the titles of this article and which conforms with Board practice, allows the Board to give fair consideration under this section to a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse who, in the course of the nurse's professional career, has moved from one state to another before finally moving to Maryland to practice here. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

The references in present Art. 43, §§ 295(c) and 296(d) to "endorsement" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the provisions in this section that relate to licensing an applicant without examination.

7-307. ISSUANCE AND CONTENTS OF LICENSES.

(A) ISSUANCE.

THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE AS:

- (1) A REGISTERED NURSE UNDER THIS TITLE;
- (2) A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE UNDER THIS TITLE;
- (3) A LICENSED NURSE MIDWIFE UNDER THIS TITLE.

AND

(B) CONTENTS.

THE BOARD SHALL SHOW ON EACH LICENSE:

- (1) ANY EXPIRATION DATE;
- (2) THE TYPE OF LICENSE; AND
- (3) ANY CERTIFICATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 86(d) and the second sentence of § 295(b) and from Art. 43, § 295(f) and the second sentence of § 296(c).

Subsection (a)(3) of this section is new language added to clarify that the Board must issue a license to practice midwifery to an applicant who meets the requirements of this title for that license.