

AN AGREEMENT MAY BE MADE WITH ANOTHER STATE UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF, UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE OTHER STATE WAIVES THE EXAMINATION OF LICENSEES OF THIS STATE TO A SIMILAR EXTENT AS THIS STATE WAIVES THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN THAT STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first paragraph of Art. 43, § 266. Its revision is patterned after the standard language used throughout this article for provisions that allow reciprocal agreements for the waiver of examination requirements.

In subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the phrase "or any other state" is added to provide expressly that a pharmacist who passed a licensing examination in one state, and who then was waived into a second state, then may be waived by the Board into Maryland -- a third state -- on the basis of the license in the second state, which was acquired by waiver on the basis of being examined and licensed in the first state. 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 pharmacist who, in the course of the pharmacist's professional career, has moved from one state to another before moving to Maryland to practice here.

The second paragraph of Art. 43, § 266, which provides that this section does not apply to assistant pharmacists licensed under present Art. 43, § 262, is deleted as obsolete. There are no longer any individuals who practice or who may qualify to practice as assistant pharmacists in this State.

#### 12-306. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the language in the first sentence of Art. 43, § 261(a) that provides that a qualified applicant "shall be registered ... and be given a certificate of such registration". It is revised in the standard language used in corresponding sections of other titles of this article.

As to the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 261(a), see also § 12-302 of this subtitle.