

broad rulemaking powers -- to set reasonable fees for its services. Although present Art. 43, § 493(a) refers only to the establishment of fees for "examinations, reexaminations and certificates and an annual license fee", its provisions should not be read to preclude the imposition of fees in other instances, as appropriate. See, e.g.: present Art. 43, § 493(b), which refers to renewal fees, late fees, reinstatement fees, and inactive status fees; present Art. 43, § 487(a), which refers to application fees; and present Art. 43, § 488(a), which refers to limited license fees.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the introductory phrase of present Art. 43, § 493(a), which refers to providing "a fund in order to carry out and enforce the provisions of this subtitle", is revised to require that fees charged by the Board "be set so as to produce funds to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board", since all funds collected by the Board become part of the General Fund of this State under present Art. 43, § 493(c) -- now subsection (b) of this section.

As to subsection (b) of this section, the third sentence of present Art. 43, § 493(c), which requires that disbursement of funds be in accordance with Art. III, §§ 32 and 52 of the State Constitution and Art. 15A, §§ 1 through 15 of the Code, which relate to disbursements from the General Fund of this State, is deleted as implicit in the requirement that the funds are part of the General Fund of this State.

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

15-301. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE PODIATRY IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 481(a).

This section is rephrased in the standard language used throughout this article to state affirmatively that an individual must be licensed to practice a health occupation in this State. See also § 15-501 of this title.

15-302. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.