

(E) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS.

(1) IN DETERMINING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A LICENSE APPLICANT WHO APPLIED FOR AN ORIGINAL LICENSE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1978, THE BOARD SHALL RECOGNIZE EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSECTIONS (B), (C), AND (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION. THE EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SHALL INCLUDE DEGREE PROGRAMS FROM ACCREDITED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE:

(1) RELATED ACADEMIC CURRICULA IN AREAS OTHER THAN SOCIAL WORK, INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING; AND

(2) AS PART OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM, FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK IN A LICENSED SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY.

~~(2) -- THE -- BOARD -- SHALL -- ADOPT -- RULES -- AND -- REGULATIONS -- THAT -- STATE -- WHICH -- DEGREES -- FROM -- ACCREDITED -- COLLEGES -- AND -- UNIVERSITIES -- ARE -- ACCEPTABLE -- ACADEMIC -- EQUIVALENTS.~~

~~(3) -- IT -- IS -- THE -- INTENT -- OF -- THE -- GENERAL -- ASSEMBLY -- THAT -- THE -- BOARD -- MAY -- GRANT -- LICENSES -- TO -- APPLICANTS -- WHO -- HAVE -- NOT -- COMPLETED -- A -- SOCIAL -- WORK -- PROGRAM -- ACCREDITED -- BY -- THE -- COUNCIL -- ON -- SOCIAL -- WORK -- EDUCATION -- BUT -- HAVE -- DEGREES -- IN -- AREAS -- OF -- RELATED -- ACADEMIC -- CURRICULA.~~

(G) WAIVER OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.

IF THE SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT WHILE THE APPLICANT WAS OBTAINING THE REQUIRED 2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT ON THE REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 864(a), (b), (c), and the first two sentences of (d).

Subsection (e) of this section is rephrased in standard language to state expressly that if a license applicant is required to take an examination under this subtitle, then the applicant must pass that examination before being licensed. As to the power of the Board to give examinations, see § 18-304 of this subtitle.