

rephrased to clarify that the Board may not limit the number of times an applicant may take an examination.

In subsection (f) of this section, the word "authorized" is substituted for "approved", for clarity.

#### 18-305. WAIVER OF EXAMINATIONS.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS LICENSED OR REGISTERED TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK IN ANY OTHER STATE.

##### (B) CONDITIONS.

THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 18-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE; AND

(II) BECAME LICENSED OR REGISTERED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER PASSING IN THAT OR ANY OTHER STATE AN EXAMINATION THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING THE WAIVER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 867. Its revision is patterned after the standard language used throughout this article for provisions that allow or require waiver of examination requirements.

In subsections (a) and (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrases "any other state" and "the other state", respectively, are substituted for the present phrases "another jurisdiction", "a state or territory of the United States", and "that state or territory" in light of the definition of "state" in § 1-101 of this article.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "or any other" state is added to provide expressly that a social worker who passed a licensing examination in one state, and who was then waived into a second state, then may be waived by the Board into Maryland -- a third