

"certification" for operating a hospice, this subtitle is revised to require a "license" to reflect more clearly the apparent intent of the substantive provisions. As to the substitution of the term "license" for references to "certificate", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

The former references "establish" and "conduct" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference "operate".

Defined terms: "Hospice" § 19-901
 "Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

19-906. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT AND THE HOSPICE AND ITS MEDICAL DIRECTOR SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) APPLICANT.

AN APPLICANT WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPLYING ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHALL BE:

- (1) AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND
- (2) OF REPUTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE CHARACTER.

(C) HOSPICE AND DIRECTOR.

(1) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED, AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE, FOR THE HOSPICE TO BE OPERATED.

(2) THE HOSPICE TO BE OPERATED AND ITS MEDICAL DIRECTOR SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 952(c) and the second and third clauses of the first sentence of (b) and the first sentence of § 953(b).

As to the substitution of the term "license" for references to "certificate" throughout this section, see revisor's note to § 19-904 of this subtitle and the General Revisor's Note to this article.