

In the enactment of the Health Occupations Article it was the intent of the General Assembly to make no change in the application fees of the Board of Pharmacy, and it is the intent of this Act to make clear that the application fee in § 12-305 of the Health Occupations Article is the fee set by the rules and regulations of the Board of Pharmacy; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

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6-202.

(c) Each consumer member of the Board:

- (1) Shall be a member of the general public;
- (2) May not be or ever have been a mortician, funeral director, or apprentice;
- (3) May not have a household member who is a mortician, funeral director, or apprentice;
- (4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to the practice of mortuary science;
- (5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to the practice of mortuary science; and
- (6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a SUBSTANTIAL financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(d) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a SUBSTANTIAL financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

12-305.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may make a reciprocal agreement with any other state to waive any examination requirement of this title for an individual who is licensed to practice pharmacy in that state.

(b) An agreement made under this section may allow the Board to grant a waiver only if the individual:

- (1) Is of good moral character;