

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO THE PERMIT;

(2) PAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT THE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE SECRETARY; AND

(3) SUBMITS TO THE SECRETARY:

(I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; AND

(II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS SET UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR PERMIT RENEWAL.

(D) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL RENEW THE PERMIT OF EACH PERMIT HOLDER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is a standard provision added for clarity.

Subsection (a) of this section is supported by the former references to "annual application" and "annual registration fees" in the eighth sentence of former Article 43, § 34(a) and the first sentence of (d), respectively.

Subsection (b) of this section conforms to Department practice.

Subsection (c)(2) and (3) of this section clarifies the authority of the Secretary under § 17-204 of this subtitle to establish fees for renewal and under §§ 17-202 and 17-203 of this subtitle to adopt standards and qualifications for renewal.

Subsection (d) of this section expressly states the formerly implied duty of the Secretary to renew the permit of a qualified applicant.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101

"Permit" § 17-201 "Secretary" § 1-101

17-211. DENIALS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS -- GROUNDS; HEARINGS.

(A) GROUNDS.

THE SECRETARY MAY DENY A PERMIT TO ANY APPLICANT OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A PERMIT OR THE AUTHORITY TO OFFER OR PERFORM ANY CLASS OF SERVICE THAT THE PERMIT SETS FORTH, IF THE MEDICAL LABORATORY OR ITS DIRECTOR FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.