

17-304. ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES.

THE SECRETARY SHALL SET REASONABLE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF PERMITS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Article 43, § 34(d).

The former reference to fees for "registration" is deleted to conform with changes in terminology made throughout this article. See the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined terms: "Permit" § 17-301
"Secretary" § 1-101

17-305. PERMIT REQUIRED.

A PERSON SHALL HOLD A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE PERSON MAY:

- (1) OPERATE A TISSUE BANK IN THIS STATE; OR
- (2) REPRESENT OR SERVICE IN THIS STATE ANY TISSUE BANK THAT IS OUTSIDE THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the sixth sentence and the fifth clause of the eighth sentence of former Article 43, § 34(a), as those sentences related to tissue banks, and rephrased in standard language to state affirmatively that a person must hold a permit to operate or to represent or service in this State a tissue bank. See also §§ 17-312 and 17-313 of this subtitle.

The second sentence of former Article 43, § 34(a) contained an exception from the permit requirement for a physician or group of 3 or less physicians "performing laboratory examinations on his or their own patients". The former reference to "laboratory examinations" suggested that the exception applied only to medical laboratories and, therefore, it is included only in Subtitle 2 of this title, with the provisions of former Article 43, § 34 that related to medical laboratories.

In item (2) of this section and throughout this subtitle, former references to maintaining "any office, representative or other facilities for the representation or servicing of any ... tissue bank" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad references to representing or servicing