

[(ii)-]-{###} Became licensed 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;]

-1- - (III) AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT WAS LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE, WAS QUALIFIED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION THAT THEN WAS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; AND

-2- - (IV) QUALIFIED FOR A LICENSE IN THE OTHER STATE BY PASSING AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY IN THAT STATE.

(3) Presents a copy of the license, certified by the issuing board; and

(4) Previously has not failed an examination given by the Board.

(C) (1) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN APPLICANT WHO:

(1) IF SO REQUIRED BY THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, PASSES A--CLINICAL AN EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) FOR -5- 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPLYING, HAS PRACTICED OPTOMETRY ACTIVELY.

(2) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF PRACTICING OPTOMETRY ACTIVELY FOR AN APPLICANT WHO FOR 3 YEARS:

(I) WAS TEACHING OPTOMETRY;

(II) WAS A MILITARY OPTOMETRIST;

(III) WAS A SUPERVISOR OR ADMINISTRATIVE OPTOMETRIST; OR

(IV) WAS A RESEARCHER IN OPTOMETRY.

(D) (1) WITHIN 1 YEAR OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION, THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICANT PASS A--CLINICAL AN EXAMINATION.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SCOPE, FORM, AND PASSING SCORE FOR CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.

[(c)-]-{E} The Board may grant a waiver only if the state in which the applicant is licensed waives the examination of licensees of this State to a similar extent as this State waives the examination requirements for individuals licensed in that state. ]