

Article - Health Occupations
 Section 15-305
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1981 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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15-305.

(a) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the Board shall waive the examination requirements of this subtitle for an applicant who is certified or licensed to practice podiatry in any other state.

(2) The Board may grant a waiver under this subsection only if the applicant:

(i) Is of good moral character;

(ii) Pays the application fee set by the Board;
 and

(iii) Provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

1. Is licensed in the other state; [and]

2. Became licensed in the other state under requirements substantially equivalent to the requirements of this title; AND

3. PRACTICED PODIATRY IN THE OTHER STATE FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE IN THIS STATE.

(3) The Board may grant a waiver under this subsection only if:

(I) [the] 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 of individuals licensed in that state; AND

(II) THE APPLICANT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY FAILED THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY THIS STATE.

(b) The Board may waive the written examination requirement of this subtitle for an applicant who has passed the examination given by the National Board of Podiatry Examiners.