

(4) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE REGISTERED.

(H) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 2-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY REFUSE TO REGISTER AN APPLICANT, SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE REGISTRATION, OR REPRIMAND AND CENSURE, OR PLACE ON PROBATION ANY VETERINARY TECHNICIAN, IF THE VETERINARY TECHNICIAN:

(1) PRACTICES VETERINARY MEDICINE EXCEPT AS PERMITTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS A REGISTRATION;

(3) IS PROFESSIONALLY, PHYSICALLY, OR MENTALLY INCOMPETENT;

(4) IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE;

(5) IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW RELATING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS;

(6) IS GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OR DELIBERATELY CRUEL TO AN ANIMAL;

(7) VIOLATES ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(8) IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE INCOMPETENT AS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN.

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A person may not:

(7) ADVERTISE AS A BOARD REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN UNLESS REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(8) PRACTICE AS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN UNLESS EMPLOYED BY A VETERINARY PRACTITIONER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any person who is registered as a veterinary technician with the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association on July 1, 1984, automatically qualifies, without examination and upon payment of the \$50 application fee, to be registered with the Board for a term of 3 years as provided by this Act. After July 1, 1984, a person who registers with the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association is subject to all of the requirements of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.