

(2) PERFORMS ONLY LIMITED LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AS SET FORTH BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE'S RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND

(3) [(2) Has qualified] CONTINUES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS under § 17-212 of this subtitle.

17-212.

(a) A physician [who] OR GROUP PRACTICE THAT is exempted from the permit requirements of this subtitle shall:

(1) [demonstrate] DEMONSTRATE satisfactory performance in a proficiency testing program in applicable laboratory procedures before the physician performs any medical laboratory procedure[.]; OR

(2) SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE SECRETARY THROUGH RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(b) (1) The Department shall establish the standards for demonstrating satisfactory performance in the proficiency testing program.

(2) The Department or an organization approved by the Secretary shall conduct the proficiency testing program.

(c) A physician shall pay to the Department the test fee set by the Secretary.

(d) If a physician fails to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a proficiency testing program, the Department shall notify the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 189

(House Bill 225)

AN ACT concerning

Consolidated Transportation Bonds - Execution

FOR the purpose of providing for the execution of certain transportation bonds by facsimile signature of the Secretary; removing the requirement for a manual signature of the deputy secretary or an assistant secretary specially