

{a}-{1}--[Except--for--the--fees--specifically--set--by--this title,--the--Board]--THE--SECRETARY--may--set--reasonable--fees--for--[its] THE--ISSUANCE--AND--RENEWAL--OF--LICENSES--AND--OTHER--services--PROVIDED BY--THE--BOARD.

{2}--THE--FEES--CHARGED--SHALL--BE--SET--SO--AS--TO--PRODUCE FUNDS--TO--APPROXIMATE--THE--COST--OF--MAINTAINING--THE--BOARD.

{3}--COST--SHALL--INCLUDE:

{i}--DOCUMENTED--DIRECT--COST,--REGARDLESS--OF--WHERE BUDGETED,--AND

{ii}--DOCUMENTED--INDIRECT--COST--OF--THE--DEPARTMENT AND--THE--STATE.

{4}--THE--SECRETARY--MAY:

{i}--REVIEW--AND--SET--FEES--ANNUALLY;

{ii}--STANDARDIZE--FEES--FOR--SIMILAR--SERVICES,--AND

{iii}--SUBMIT--PROPOSED--FEES--AS--PART--OF--THE BUDGETARY--PROCESS.

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{b}--The--Board--shall--examine--all--applications--for--licensure for--the--practice--of--mortuary--science--and--shall--issue--the mortician--license--to--any--person--who:

{1}--Is--judged--to--be--of--good--moral--character;

{2}--Has--completed--not--less--than--1--year--and--not--more than--4--years--of--licensed--apprenticeship;

{3}--Has--graduated--with--an--associate--of--arts--degree--in mortuary--science--or--its--equivalent--from--a--school--accredited--by the--American--Board--of--Funeral--Service--Education--or--approved--by the--Board;

{4}--Has--passed--the--national--board--examination administered--by--the--Conference--of--Funeral--Service--Examining Boards--of--the--United--States;

{5}--Has--passed--a--written--examination--on--Maryland--law and--regulations--governing--the--practice--of--mortuary--science--and--a practical--examination--demonstrating--competency--in--embalming--and sanitary--science,--and

{6}--Has--submitted--an--application--to--the--Board--on--the required--form--and--has--paid--to--the--Board--an--examination--fee--{of \$100}--SET--BY--THE--SECRETARY.