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(3) Provide for a requirement to ensure competency in new safety and technological advances.

(b) The qualifications required of applicants for Board certification as a medical radiation technologist or a nuclear medical technologist shall include requirements established and approved by:

(1) The American College of Radiology - Maryland Chapter;

(2) The Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists;

(3) The Maryland Association of Nuclear Medicine Technologists;

(4) The Maryland Society of Nuclear Medicine; and

(5) Any applicable federal standards for training and certification.

(c) After July 1, ~~1988~~ 1989, an individual must be certified by the Board as a medical radiation technologist or a nuclear medical technologist before a licensed physician may employ the individual to practice medical radiation technology or practice nuclear medical technology.

(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS OTHERWISE CERTIFIED OR LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(2) HAS WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE THE DUTIES OF A MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST OR A NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST.

~~(d)~~ (E) After July 1, ~~1988~~ 1989, an individual may not practice medical radiation technology unless certified by the Board.

(F) INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS, THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION BOARD, OR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS AS A RADIOGRAPHER, RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGIST, OR A NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIST ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1989 SHALL BE CONSIDERED CERTIFIED IN THAT SPECIALTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Medical Examiners shall be authorized to issue a certificate of temporary authority to any individual employed as a medical radiation technologist or a nuclear medical technologist as of