

application for the reciprocal license -- i.e., in the present. This addition conforms to the practice of the Board as well as the procedure of the Department with respect to other occupations regulated under this article. Thus, the former phrase "at the time the license was issued by the other state" is deleted as obsolete and contrary to practice.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "in ... any other state" is added to provide expressly that the Board may waive a licensing qualification for a barber on the basis of a license that, in turn, was acquired by waiver on the basis of licensure in another state. This phrase, which is included in comparable provisions throughout the Code and which conforms to the practice of the Board, allows the Board to give fair consideration under this section to a barber who, in the course of a professional career, practices in several states before moving to this State to practice.

Defined terms: "Board" § 4-101
 "License" § 4-101 "Practice barbering" § 4-101
 "State" § 1-101

4-307. WAIVER OF EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT -- APPLICANT LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A MASTER BARBER LICENSE WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN ANOTHER STATE.

(B) CONDITIONS.

THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF:

(1) THE APPLICANT PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 4-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) THE APPLICANT PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) BECAME LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER PASSING, IN THAT OR ANY OTHER STATE, AN EXAMINATION THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE EXAMINATION FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING THE WAIVER;