in another state. This phrase, which is included in comparable provisions throughout the Code and which conforms to 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.

In subsection (b)(4)(i) and (5) of this section, the word "certifying" is substituted for the former words "attesting" and "verifying", for uniformity and clarity.

The first sentence of former Art. 56, § 438(b), which required an applicant for a reciprocal master barber license to pass an examination, is deleted as unnecessary in light of this section and § 4-302(e) of this subtitle.

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

4-308. SAME -- APPLICANT LICENSED IN FOREIGN COUNTRY.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE WRITTEN PART OF THE MASTER BARBER OR JOURNEY BARBER EXAMINATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

## (B) CONDITIONS.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

- (1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 4-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) PASSES THE PRACTICAL PART OF THE MASTER BARBER OR JOURNEY BARBER EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD; AND
- (3) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT, AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT WAS LICENSED IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY, THE APPLICANT WAS REQUIRED TO PASS AN EXAMINATION AND MEET QUALIFICATIONS THAT WERE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE THEN REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

## (C) MINIMUM STANDARDS.

TO MEET A MINIMUM STANDARD OF TRAINING, THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT LICENSED TO PRACTICE BARBERING IN A FOREIGN