

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE COSMETOLOGY IN ANOTHER STATE.

(B) CONDITIONS.

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

- (1) PAYS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$25; AND
- (2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

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

(II) BECAME LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER MEETING, IN THAT OR ANY OTHER STATE, REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 484(a) and rephrased in standard language now used throughout the revised articles for provisions that allow or require waiver of examination requirements.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "in ... any other state" is added to provide expressly that the Board may waive the examination requirements for a cosmetologist 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 cosmetologist who, in the course of a professional career, practices in several states before moving to this State to practice.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former reference to a "territory or District of Columbia" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "state".

The second sentence of former Art. 56, § 484(a), which provided that the applicant for registration as a manager is not exempted from taking an examination, is deleted as unnecessary as nothing in this section purports to provide a waiver of examination requirements for managers.