

(3) SHALL SET REASONABLE FEES FOR AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 17-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

17-205.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person shall hold a permit issued by the Secretary before the person may:

- (1) Operate a medical laboratory in this State; or
- (2) Represent or service in this State any medical laboratory that is outside this State.

(b) [This section does not apply to a physician or a group of not more than 3 physicians.] The Secretary ~~may~~ SHALL grant an exception to the permit requirements of this subtitle for [each group of more than 3 physicians if each physician in the group personally] ANY PHYSICIAN OR GROUP OF PHYSICIANS THAT:

(1) Performs or PERSONALLY supervises medical laboratory procedures only for the physician's patients or patients of the group;

(2) Performs only limited laboratory examinations as ~~set-forth-by-the-Secretary-under-this-subtitle's-rules-and-regulations~~ DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; and

(3) Continues to meet the requirements under § 17-212 of this subtitle.

(C) (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LIMITED LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS" MEANS SIMPLE LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS AND PROCEDURES THAT HAVE AN INSIGNIFICANT RISK OF AN ERRONEOUS RESULT.

(2) "LIMITED LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS"---INCLUDE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

- (I) 1. DERMATOPHYTE SCREEN;
2. DIPSTICK GLUCOSE;
3. DIPSTICK URINALYSIS;
4. GRAM STAIN;
5. GROUP "A" STREPTOCOCCAL SCREEN;
6. HEMATOCRIT;
7. HEMOGLOBIN;