

The introductory phrases of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, "[i]n addition to any [powers or duties] set forth elsewhere", are added to clarify that the enumerated powers and duties are not exhaustive.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to "bylaws" reflects that throughout the Health Occupations Article and this article, the power to adopt regulations for the conduct of the proceedings of a board is expressed in terms of adoption of bylaws.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former limitation "not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the words "or before" are added to clarify that the report need not be presented "on" September 30.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the reference to the "action of the Board on the application" is substituted for the former requirement to show "whether or not the application was rejected" and "whether or not a license of registration was granted", for brevity.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to allow the Board to "provide" the list to each licensee and the Secretary of State, rather than require the list to "be mailed", since there seemed to be no intent to limit the manner in which the list is forwarded.

The second sentence of former Art. 56, § 308, which provided that records of the Board are prima facie evidence and that certified copies are admissible in evidence, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the provisions on admissibility in CJ § 10-204.

The Business Occupations Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that most of the titles of this article include a provision that indicates that the licensing boards exercise their powers, duties, and functions subject to the authority of the Secretary. See, e.g., § 2-210 of this article. This title does not contain a comparable provision.

As to the powers of the Secretary over any unit within the Department, see Art. 41, §§ 8-104 and 8-105 of the Code.