

(e) The Secretary may waive the [State and] national criminal records check required under subsection (d) of this section for a registrant who was registered under this subtitle, if the registrant:

(1) provides adequate evidence that:

(i) the registrant's license or registration issued by another state was renewed by that other state within 1 year of the expiration date of the license or registration issued under this title; and

(ii) the renewal occurred after the registrant submitted to a [state and] national criminal records check; and

(2) pays to the Secretary a processing fee of \$15.

(f) If the [State and] national criminal records check required under subsection (d) of this section is not completed before a registration expires, the Secretary shall issue a temporary registration to a registrant who otherwise meets the requirement of this section.

(g) A temporary registration issued under subsection (f) of this section shall expire at the earlier of:

(1) the completion of the [State and] national criminal records check of the registrant; and

(2) the renewal or the denial of the renewal of the registration.

(h) The Secretary shall renew the registration of each registrant who meets the requirements of this section.

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(a) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Secretary shall temporarily register any individual who:

[(1)](I) does not have the training required under § 18-3A-02(b) of this subtitle but otherwise meets the requirements for registration under this title; or

[(2)](II) does not have the State and national criminal records check required under § 18-3A-04(a) of this subtitle.

(2) IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES AFTER A PRELIMINARY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION THAT THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD RESULT IN A POTENTIAL THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, THE SECRETARY MAY REFUSE TO TEMPORARILY REGISTER THAT INDIVIDUAL.

(b) Temporary registration of a registrant under this section shall expire at the earlier of:

(1) if the temporary registration was issued pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, acquisition by the registrant of the training required under § 18-3A-02(b) of this subtitle; or