

5-307.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in § 5-307.1 of this subtitle, an applicant is entitled to be examined as provided in this section if the applicant:

(1) otherwise qualifies for a license under this title; and

(2) pays an examination fee, as established by the Board in accordance with §§ 5-205 and 5-306 of this title, to the Board or the Board's designee.

(b) The Board periodically shall give examinations to applicants at the times and places that the Board determines.

(c) The Board shall give each qualified applicant notice of the time and place of examination.

(d) (1) ~~【The】~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE Board shall determine the subjects, scope, and form of and the passing score for examinations given under this subtitle.

(2) (I) An examination ~~【may】~~ ~~SHALL~~ consist of written and practical parts.

(II) AN APPLICANT MAY TAKE A WRITTEN EXAMINATION WHEN THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED AT LEAST 1,380 HOURS OF THE 1,500 HOURS OF TRAINING IN A COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL REQUIRED UNDER § 5-304(A)(4)~~(2)~~ OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(III) AN APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO PASS THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION BEFORE THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO TAKE THE PRACTICAL WHO HAS COMPLETED 1,500 HOURS OF TRAINING AS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY TAKE THE WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL PARTS OF AN EXAMINATION DURING ONE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXAMINATION.~~

(e) The Board or the Board's designee shall mail to each applicant notice of the applicant's examination result.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2003~~ January 1, 2004.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 126

(House Bill 164)

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations - Medical Review Committees

FOR the purpose of expanding the category of medical review committees to include a certain center designated by the Maryland Health Commission; providing for