

education requirements for applicants for a ~~general~~ limited license to practice dentistry who do not hold certain degrees, if certain conditions are met, including the applicant's being contractually obligated to provide pediatric dental services for at least a certain number of years in a public health dental clinic or certain health centers; ~~requiring applicants whose waiver of certain education requirements was granted to pass a certain examination given by the Board; requiring a license granted under this Act to~~ providing that a certain limited license shall expire and be surrendered to the Board under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue a general license to practice dentistry to a certain limited licensee; making certain conforming changes; providing for the termination of certain authority of the Board to waive certain education requirements; and generally relating to the waiver of the licensure education requirements for certain applicants for a limited license and a general license to practice dentistry in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section ~~4-302(d) and (f)(1), 4-304(b), 4-307(b)(2), 4-308(b), and 4-309(a)(2)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4-303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health Occupations**

4-302.

(d) ~~[To]~~ UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD UNDER §§ 4-303 AND 4-303.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO qualify for a license to practice dentistry, the applicant shall hold a Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, or the equivalent, from a college or university that is:

(1) Authorized by any state or any province of Canada to grant the degree; and

(2) Recognized by the Board as requiring adequate preprofessional collegiate training and as maintaining an acceptable course of dental instruction.

(f) (1) Unless the examination requirement is waived under § 4-306 or § 4-310 of this subtitle, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-303.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, to qualify for a general license to practice dentistry or a general license to practice dental hygiene, the applicant shall pass an examination given by the Board under this subtitle.