

(VII) RECORD KEEPING THAT COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND STATE REGULATIONS;

(VIII) EMERGENCY PLANNING; AND

(IX) OTHER STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN THE REGULATIONS.

(3) EACH APPLICANT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO PROGRAMS.

(4) THE SCOPE, CONTENT, AND FORM OF AN EXAMINATION SHALL BE THE SAME FOR ALL CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS WHO TAKE THE EXAMINATION AT THE SAME TIME.

(E) (1) THE BOARD MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES AN APPLICANT MAY TAKE AN EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE, AN APPLICANT SHALL PASS THE EXAMINATION WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE FIRST TIME THE APPLICANT TAKES THE EXAMINATION.

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(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS TITLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED AS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IN ANY OTHER STATE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES HAS A COMPARABLE CERTIFICATION PROCESS TO THE ONE ESTABLISHED IN THIS TITLE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER;

(2) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 20-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT:

(I) AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT WAS CERTIFIED IN THE OTHER STATE, THE APPLICANT WAS QUALIFIED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION THAT THEN WAS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE;

(II) THE APPLICANT QUALIFIED FOR A CERTIFICATE IN THE OTHER STATE BY PASSING AN EXAMINATION GIVEN IN THAT OR ANY OTHER STATE; AND

(III) THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED A STATE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR UNDER § 20-302 OF THIS ~~TITLE~~ SUBTITLE OR ANY PERSON WHO: