- (e) (1) An applicant shall pay to the Board an examination fee set by the Board.
- (2) The payment of one examination fee entitles an applicant to take the examination twice.
- (f) If an applicant fails the examination twice, the applicant may retake the examination if the applicant pays the appropriate fee.
- (g) In addition to the written and practical examinations administered by the Board, an applicant must take and pass the national examination administered by the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States.

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- (a) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the Board may waive the examination and apprenticeship requirements of § 7–303 of this subtitle and issue a mortician OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR license to an applicant who is licensed to practice mortuary science OR FUNERAL DIRECTION in any other state.
- (b) The Board may grant a waiver under this subsection only if the applicant:
- (1) Pays the license fee required by the Board under § 7-303 of this subtitle:
- (2) Was a licensed mortician OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR in good standing in the other state;
 - (3) Serves an apprenticeship consisting of 1,000 hours; and
- (4) Passes the Maryland State written examination administered by the Board.
- (c) The Board may grant a waiver only if the state in which the applicant is licensed:
 - (1) Grants a similar waiver to licensees of this State; and
- (2) <u>Has standards for a mortician OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR license</u> that are not lower than those of this State.

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