

AND

(2) A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION FROM THE INSTITUTION IN WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN A POSTGRADUATE TEACHING, RESEARCH, OR TRAINING PROGRAM.

(B) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ISSUE A LIMITED LICENSE TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS QUALIFIED FOR A POSTGRADUATE TEACHING, RESEARCH, OR TRAINING POSITION;

(2) IS APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE IN A POSTGRADUATE TEACHING, RESEARCH, OR TRAINING PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION;

(3) IS ELIGIBLE TO SIT FOR THE MARYLAND LICENSURE EXAMINATION;

(4) IS LICENSED, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY IN ANOTHER STATE; AND

(5) PAYS THE FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(C) A LIMITED LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE FOR 1 YEAR TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY ONLY:

(1) AT THE INSTITUTION THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND IS DESIGNATED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE;

(2) AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE DESIGNATED INSTITUTION; AND

(3) ON THE PATIENTS OF THE DESIGNATED INSTITUTION OR ITS AFFILIATES.

(D) THE BOARD MAY RENEW A LIMITED LICENSE ONCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM IF THE HOLDER:

(1) OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION;

(2) SUBMITS A RENEWAL APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE LIMITED LICENSE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.