

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 100, § 80B(a)(3) and, as it related to issuance of a license, the introductory language of (b).

In subsection (a) of this section, the duty to issue a license to an applicant "who meets the requirements of this subtitle" is substituted for the former duty to issue a license to a person who submits an application that contains the information required under § 7-302(b) of this subtitle. This substitution reflects that the former duty was too narrow in light of the specific grounds for denial of a license set forth in § 7-308 of this subtitle and the application fee requirement. However, the former phrase "after ... approval" is deleted. While an administrator generally has discretion in determining whether an applicant meets the qualifications set by law, the administrator may not withhold a license from a qualified applicant. Thus, this subtitle seemingly requires the issuance of a license to an individual who applies in accordance with § 7-302 of this subtitle and who does not have a disqualification under § 7-308 of this subtitle.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised in the active voice to clarify that it is the responsibility of the Commissioner to ensure that a photograph is attached to each license issued.

As to the substitution of the term "license" for the former references to a "certificate of registration", see the General Revisor's Note to this title.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 7-101
 "License" § 7-101

7-305. SCOPE OF LICENSE.

WHILE A LICENSE IS IN EFFECT, IT AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PERFORM FARM LABOR CONTRACTING SERVICES FOR CONSIDERATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is a standard provision added for clarity.

Defined terms: "License" § 7-101
 "Perform a farm labor contracting service" § 7-101

7-306. TERM OF LICENSE.

A LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE FIRST MARCH 1 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 100, § 80B(a)(5) and (6).

The former phrase "unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Commissioner" is deleted as implicit in light of § 7-308 of this subtitle.

The Labor and Employment Article Committee notes, for the attention of the General Assembly, that this subtitle, unlike most other occupational licensing schemes in the revised articles of the Code, does not provide for the renewal