

Defined terms: "Commission" § 4-101

"Contest" § 4-101

"Person" § 1-101

4-314. NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE EXAMINED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN WHO IS CHOSEN BY THE COMMISSION AND WHO SPECIALIZES IN NEUROLOGY OR NEUROSURGERY BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PARTICIPATE AS A BOXER OR KICK BOXER IN A CONTEST IN THE STATE IF:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PARTICIPATED AS A CONTESTANT IN MORE THAN 12 BOXING OR KICK BOXING CONTESTS IN OR OUT OF THE STATE;

(2) A RINGSIDE PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDS THE EXAMINATION;
OR

(3) IN 2 SUCCESSIVE BOXING OR KICK BOXING CONTESTS THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) RECEIVES A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT AS A RESULT OF A NEUROLOGICAL INJURY; OR

(II) IS KNOCKED OUT.

(B) COST OF EXAMINATION.

THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY THE COST OF THE NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) PARTICIPATION PROHIBITED.

ON THE BASIS OF THE NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO CONDUCTS THE EXAMINATION, THE COMMISSION MAY FIND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT FIT AND MAY PROHIBIT THE INDIVIDUAL FROM PARTICIPATING IN A BOXING OR KICK BOXING CONTEST IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 112AB(f)(1)(ii), (2)(ii), and (3).

In subsections (a) and (c) of this section, the former word "surgeon" is deleted as included in the word "physician".

As to the neurological examination required for applicants for kick boxing and boxing licenses, see § 4-304 of this subtitle.