

authorizing the Board to define a certain term by reference to certain criteria, to adopt certain regulations, to allow a certain qualified exception to certain requirements for licensure, and to limit a license granted under this Act; specifying a certain degree of legal deference to be accorded a certain determination by the Board in a judicial proceeding; and generally relating to the licensing of certain physicians by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–319

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–319

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health Occupations**

[14–319.

The Board may license an applicant under special examination, if the applicant:

- (1) Is of conceded eminence and authority in the profession;
- (2) Has practiced medicine for at least 10 years;
- (3) Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title;
- (4) Submits to the Board an application on the form required by the Board;

and

(5) Pays the application fee required by the Board under § 14–309 of this subtitle.]

14–319.

(A) THE BOARD MAY:

(1) LICENSE AN APPLICANT BY VIRTUE OF THE CONCEDED EMINENCE AND AUTHORITY OF THE APPLICANT IN THE PROFESSION; IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) IS RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARD BY: