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[(b)] (A) To qualify for a [certificate] LICENSE, an applicant shall be an individual who:

- (1) Is of good moral character;
- (2) Is at least 18 years old;

~~[(3)] (i)~~ ~~After January 1, 2002, has~~ HAS satisfactorily completed at least 60 credit hours of education at an institution of higher education as defined in § 10-101 of the Education Article and as approved by the Board and the Maryland Higher Education Commission; ~~or~~

[(ii) On or after March 1, 2004, enrolled in a school approved by the Board at the time of enrollment and graduated from that school no later than December 31, 2004;]

~~[(4)] (2)~~ Has completed 500 hours of education in a Board approved program for the study of massage therapy that includes the following areas of content:

- (i) Anatomy and physiology;
- (ii) Massage theory, techniques, and practice;
- (iii) Contraindications to massage therapy; and
- (iv) Professional ethics; and

~~[(5)] (4)~~ Has passed an examination approved by the Board.

[(c)] (B) To qualify for registration, an applicant shall be an individual who:

- (1) Is of good moral character;
- (2) Is at least 18 years old;

(3) Has completed 500 hours of education in a Board approved program for the study of massage therapy that includes the following areas of content:

- (i) Anatomy and physiology;
- (ii) Massage theory, techniques, and practice;