

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to conform to the practice of the Commissioner and to similar provisions governing other State-regulated occupations. See, e.g., BOP §§ 3-309(b), 4-311(b), and 8-308(b).

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsection (c)(3)(i) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law; i.e., renewal applications may be made only on the form that the Commissioner requires.

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to express the formerly implied duty of the Commissioner to renew the license of a qualified licensee.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former words "irrespective of the date of issue" are deleted as surplusage in light of the unqualified expiration date contained in this subsection.

See Kahn v. State Board of Examiners of Optometry, 162 Md. 667 (1972), for possible application as to the status and rights of a former licensee who has failed to renew the license and who then seeks reinstatement.

The second clause of the tenth sentence of former Art. 56, § 163(a), which provided that a licensee in good standing applying to renew a license was not required to submit character references, is deleted as unnecessary since no affirmative requirement for a licensee to submit character references on renewal is stated.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 9-101

"Employment agency" § 9-101

"License" § 9-301

9-309. DISPLAY OF LICENSES.

EACH LICENSEE SHALL DISPLAY THE LICENSE CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE LICENSEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 166(a).

Defined term: "License" § 9-301

9-310. REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS — GROUNDS; PENALTY.

(A) GROUNDS.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 9-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY REPRIMAND A LICENSEE OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF: