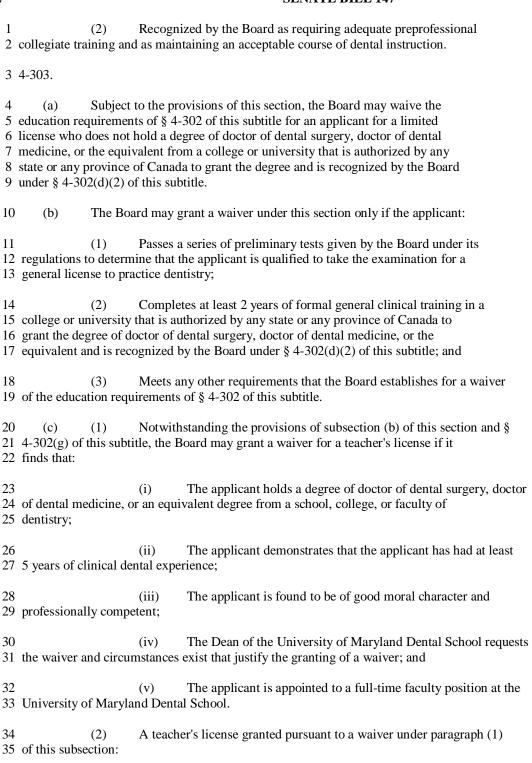
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CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerning
2 State Board of Dental Examiners
FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain provisions of law relating to the waiver of education qualifications for a limited license to practice dentistry may be applied to general licensee applicants who meet certain conditions; and generally relating to waiver of education qualifications for a general license to practice dentistry.
8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, 9 Article - Health Occupations 10 Section 4-302(d) and 4-303 11 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15 Article - Health Occupations
16 4-302.
17 (d) To qualify for a license to practice dentistry, the applicant shall hold a 18 degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Dental Medicine, or the equivalent, from 19 a college or university that is:
20 (1) Authorized by any state or any province of Canada to grant the



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3	(i) Authorizes the licensee to practice dentistry to the same extent as other faculty members who hold general licenses to practice dentistry, provided that the licensee only practices dentistry at established teaching sites and faculty programs of the University of Maryland Dental School; and
	(ii) Shall be surrendered immediately to the Board when the licensee ceases to hold an appointment as a full-time faculty member of the University of Maryland Dental School.
10 11 12 13	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-303(a) of the Health Occupations Article, the State Board of Dental Examiners may waive the education requirements of § 4-302(d) of the article Health Occupations Article for a general licensee applicant who meets the criteria provided in § 4-303(b) of the article Health Occupations Article and was enrolled in a residency program at The University of Maryland Dental School on or before July 1, 1998 and is examined by the State Board of Dental Examiners on or before December 31, 2000:
15 16	(1) (i) was enrolled in a residency program at The University of Maryland Dental School on or before July, 1998; and
17 18	(ii) is examined by the State Board of Dental Examiners on or before December 31, 2000; or
19	(2) <u>was a resident of Maryland on or before October 1, 1999;</u>
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23 24	(iii) is examined by the State Board of Dental Examiners before September 1, 2001.
25 26	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.