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§17–205.

- (a) A person shall hold a license issued by the Secretary before the person may:
- (1) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations in this State;
 - (2) Offer or perform medical laboratory tests or examinations on specimens acquired from health care providers in this State at a medical laboratory located outside this State; or
 - (3) Represent or service in this State a medical laboratory regardless of the laboratory's location.
- (b) The Secretary shall issue a letter of exception to a laboratory that:
- (1) Performs only limited medical laboratory tests or examinations; and
 - (2) Meets the exception requirements in regulations adopted by the Secretary pursuant to this subtitle.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, “limited medical laboratory tests or examinations” means medical laboratory procedures as defined in regulations adopted by the Secretary pursuant to this subtitle.
- (d) If preliminary screening procedures are performed by an operator who is trained under § 17–214(k) of this subtitle, an employer:
- (1) Is not required to obtain a permit or to obtain a letter of exception from the Secretary under this section to perform testing; but
 - (2) Is required before performing preliminary screening procedures, as defined under § 17–214(a) of this subtitle, to register with the Secretary in accordance with requirements adopted in regulations by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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