
By: **Delegates Minnick, Owings, Weir, and DeCarlo**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations - Electrologists - Qualifications for Licensure**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the education qualifications for licensure of electrologists
4 to include an apprenticeship program approved by the State Board of
5 Electrologists; and generally relating to qualifications for licensure of
6 electrologists.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Health Occupations
9 Section 6-302
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Health Occupations**

15 6-302.

16 (a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the
17 requirements of this section.

18 (b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

19 (c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

20 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an applicant shall be a high
21 school graduate or have completed equivalent education and have completed
22 satisfactorily:

23 (1) An electrology education program, taught by a licensed electrology
24 instructor, that is approved under this title and that includes:

25 (i) Instruction in the theory of electrology of:

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2 1992; and
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4 1998; and
- 5 (ii) Instruction in the clinical practice of electrology of:
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7 1992; and
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9 1998; [or]
1. At least 118 hours for a license granted on or after July 1,
 2. At least 200 hours for a license granted on or after July 1,

10 (2) An electrology education program in any other state that the Board
11 determines is substantially equivalent to that required by item (1) of this subsection;
12 OR

13 (3) AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

14 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall pass an
15 examination given by the Board under this subtitle.

16 (f) In addition to the other requirements of this section, an applicant for an
17 electrology instructor license shall:

- 18 (1) Be a licensed electrologist;
- 19 (2) Have practiced electrology actively for at least 5 years immediately
20 before the application; and
- 21 (3) Pass the electrology instructor examination.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2002.