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MD. Code Business Regulation
§ 2.5-105. Expedited licenses for service members, veterans, or military spouses

In general

(a) (1) Each unit shall issue an expedited license to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who meets the requirements of this section.

(2) If a service member, veteran, or military spouse meets the requirements for licensure, a unit shall issue the license within 60 days after receiving a completed application.

Application requirements

(b) An application for a license shall include the following, in the form and manner required by the unit:

(1) proof that the applicant is a service member, veteran, or military spouse;

(2) proof that the applicant holds a valid license in good standing issued in another state;

(3) if the applicant is a service member or veteran, proof that the applicant is assigned to a duty station in the State or has established legal residence in the State;

(4) if the applicant is a military spouse, proof that the applicant’s spouse is assigned to a duty station in the State or has established legal residence in the State;

(5) if a criminal background check is required by the unit for licensure, proof of application for a criminal background check;

(6) proof that the applicant has submitted the full application for licensure; and

(7) payment of any application fee required by the unit.
Licensure requirements of other states

(c) Before issuing a license under this section, the unit shall determine that the requirements for licensure in the other state are substantially equivalent to, or exceed the requirements for, licensure in this State.

§ 2.5-106. Temporary licenses issued to service members, veterans, or military spouses

In general

(a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a unit may issue a temporary license to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who holds a valid license in good standing issued in another state for which the requirements for licensure are not substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure in this State.

Authorized activities

(b) A temporary license issued under this section authorizes the service member, veteran, or military spouse, for a limited period of time, as determined by the unit, to perform services regulated by the unit while the service member, veteran, or military spouse completes additional requirements for licensure in this State.

Risks to public health, welfare, or safety prohibited

(c) A unit may not issue a license under this section if issuance of the license would pose a risk to public health, welfare, or safety.