

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS**  
**TITLE 3. CHIROPRACTORS**  
SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING

Md. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS Code Ann. § 3-306 (2014)

§ 3-306. Issuance and contents of license

(a) Issuance. -- Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Board shall issue a license to any applicant who:

- (1) Pays a license fee set by the Board; and
- (2) Otherwise meets the requirements of this title.

(b) Contents. -- The Board shall include on each license that it issues:

- (1) Its seal; and
- (2) Designations that clearly distinguish between those licensees who may practice chiropractic and those who may practice chiropractic with the right to practice physical therapy.

(c) Board to consider criminal history record information; receipt required. --

(1) On receipt of the criminal history record information of an applicant for licensure or registration forwarded to the Board in accordance with § 3-302.1 of this subtitle, in determining whether to grant a license or registration, the Board shall consider:

- (i) The age at which the crime was committed;
- (ii) The circumstances surrounding the crime;
- (iii) The length of time that has passed since the crime;
- (iv) Subsequent work history;
- (v) Employment and character references; and
- (vi) Any other evidence that demonstrates whether the applicant poses a threat to the public health or safety.

- (2) The Board may not issue a license or registration if the criminal history record

information required under § 3-302.1 of this subtitle has not been received.

**HISTORY:** An. Code 1957, art. 43, §§ 501, 503; 1981, ch. 8, § 2; 1989, ch. 562; 1990, ch. 6, § 11; 2014, ch. 598.