

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS**  
**TITLE 6. MASSAGE THERAPY**

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS.

Md. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS Code Ann. § 6-304 (2017)

§ 6-304. Application.

(a) Required submissions. -- To apply for a license or registration, an applicant shall:

(1) Submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board requires;

(2) Submit to the Board evidence of compliance with the requirements of § 6-302 of this subtitle; and

(3) Pay the application fee set by the Board.

(b) Issuance. -- The Board shall issue a license or registration to any applicant who:

(1) Pays a license or registration fee set by the Board; and

(2) Meets the requirements of this subtitle.

(c) Inclusions on license and registration. -- The Board shall include on each license and registration that the Board issues:

(1) The seal of the Board; and

(2) The kind of license or registration.

(d) Considerations of 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 § 6-303 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 § 6-303 of this subtitle has not been received.

**HISTORY:** 2016, ch. 739, § 3.