

laboratories prior to June 1, 1966, shall be considered to meet all academic and experience requirements for a laboratory director which are established on and after June 1, 1966; and any laboratory which, for a similar period of seven years, had met the standards and qualifications in effect prior to June 1, 1966, shall be issued a permit under this section, and, thereafter shall comply with the rules and regulations established under this section. The director of a tissue bank [(or blood bank)] must be a physician licensed to practice medicine in Maryland.

(c) No persons, partnership, association or corporation [shall] MAY within this State, either directly or indirectly, advertise to or solicit business from anyone except physicians, hospitals, laboratories, clinics, and clinical installations, or other medical care facilities, for any laboratory which makes examinations in connection with the diagnosis and control of human disease, whether [such] THAT laboratory is situate in this State or any other state.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH REASONABLE APPLICATION AND ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES FOR PERMITEES UNDER THIS SECTION. THESE FEES SHALL BE PAYABLE TO LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, FOR DEPOSIT BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE.

(E) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable for a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not more than \$500.00 for each successive offense [and each]. EACH day [such] A violation is continued after the first conviction shall be considered a second offense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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