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RULE 4

E. Objectionable Establishments: No sleeping area shall be permitted in any barber establishment nor shall any part of it be so used. No barber establishment is permitted inside of a residence. Barber establishments may be connected to a residence (i.e. enclosed carport) if all other establishment standards are met. Connecting doors shall be solid and self-closing. No animals or reptiles are to be allowed on the premises, with the exception of medical assistance animals.

RULE 5: MISCELLANEOUS:

G. The Board shall grant a license to an applicant who fulfills the Arkansas requirements for licensure and is a person who holds a Federal Form I-766 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services-issued Employment Authorization Document, known popularly as a "work permit."

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D. The curriculum described in this section may be completed through supervisory learning in a classroom, online, or on a distance education platform for up to fifty percent (50%) of the student's training program as authorized by the United States Department of Education as existed on January 1, 2021

RULE 10: AUTOMATIC LICENSURE RETURNING MILITARY UNIFORMED SERVICE VETERANS

- A. As used in this subsection, "returning military uniformed service veteran" means a former member of the United States Armed Forces Uniformed Services who was discharged from active duty under circumstances other than dishonorable.
- B. The Board shall grant automatic licensure to an individual who holds a substantially equivalent license in another U.S. jurisdiction is the holder in good standing of a license with a similar scope of practice issued by another state, territory, or district of the U.S. and is:
- 1. An active duty military A uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas:
- 2. A returning military veteran applying for licensure within one (1) year of his or her discharge from active duty A uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; or
 - 3. The spouse of: a person under B (1) or (2) above.
 - a. A person under B (1) or (2) above:
 - b. A uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; or c. A uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state.
- C. The Board shall grant such automatic licensure upon receipt of all the below:
 - 4. Payment of the initial licensure fee;
 - 5. Evidence that the individual holds a substantially equivalent license with a similar scope of practice in another state; and

6. Evidence that the applicant is a qualified applicant under Section B.

RULE 15: PRE-LICENSURE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK:

B. Waiver Request: If an individual has been convicted of an offense listed in A.C.A. § 17-23-102(a) or (e), except those permanently disqualifying offenses found in subsection (e), the Board may waive disqualification of a potential applicant or revocation of a license based on the conviction if a request for a waiver is made by:

RULE 16: FEES

A. The Board shall charge and collect the following fees:

- 1. For registration of a new or previously unregistered barber shop, seventy dollars (\$70.00).
- 2. For the annual renewal of each barber shop registration certificate, fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- 3. For restoration of an expired barber shop certificate, seventy-five (\$75.00) per year of delinquency.
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- 9. For restoration of an expired teacher manager instructor (TMI) certificate (renewal not postmarked by September 1), the fee to practice as a teacher manager instructor (TMI), forty-eight dollars (\$48) per year of delinquency.
- 10. Examination fee for restoration of an expired barber certificate to a previously registered barber whose license has been expired for more than three (3) years, seventy-five dollars (\$75).
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- 12. Reciprocity and license fee, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

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- 15. For restoration of an expired certificate to practice as a barber technician, forty-two dollars (\$42.00).
- 16. For a student license fee for one (1) year of barber schooling, twenty-dollars (\$20.00).
- 17. Certification of hours or certified correspondence to any other entity, fifty dollars (\$50)
- 18. A duplicate certificate will be issued upon the filing the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the issuance of the duplicate certificate. Each duplicate certificate shall have the word "Duplicate" stamped across the face thereof and will bear the same number as the certificate that it was issued in lieu of.

B. The Board shall waive the initial fee if the applicant:

- Is receiving assistance through the Arkansas Medicaid Program; the
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 Program for Women, Infants, and Children; the Temporary Assistance for Needy
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