

SYSTEM, STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, OR CHARTERED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THIS STATE OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHILE PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THAT EMPLOYMENT;

(II) A STUDENT OR TRAINEE IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY WHILE PURSUING A SUPERVISED COURSE OF STUDY AT AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OR A RECOGNIZED TRAINING CENTER; AND

(III) A VOLUNTEER WHILE WORKING IN FREE SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING PROGRAMS.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ALLOW A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE TO PRACTICE SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A LICENSE IF THE SPEECH PATHOLOGIST:

(I) RECENTLY HAS BECOME A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE; AND

(II) HAS AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 792(b) and rephrased in the standard language used throughout this article to state affirmatively that an individual must be licensed to practice a health occupation in this State. See also § 19-401 of this title.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived in part from Art. 43, § 792(c) and (f).

In subsection (a) of this section and elsewhere in this title, since the word "license" implies "current", "unsuspended", and "unrevoked", these qualifying terms are deleted as unnecessary.

As to subsection (b) of this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has interpreted present Art. 43, § 792(c) and (f) to be license exceptions rather than complete exemptions from this title. There is no rationale for arguing that an individual who falls into one of the "exceptions" of present Art. 43, § 792(c) and (f) and who chooses not to obtain a license should not be subject to criminal prosecution for, e.g., counterfeiting licenses, while another individual in the same circumstances who chooses to obtain a license is subject to criminal prosecution for the same actions.

In subsection (c)(1)(i) of this section, the present reference to "Baltimore City" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "county" in § 1-101 of this article.