

under certain circumstances; requiring audiologists and hearing aid dispensers who sell hearing aids to provide certain refund information; altering certain monetary penalties; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas and administer oaths under certain circumstances with the signature of an officer or administrator of the Board; requiring licensees found in violation of certain provisions to pay certain costs; establishing that a certain order of the Board may not be stayed pending review; establishing one rehabilitation committee for audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, speech-language pathologists, and speech-language pathology assistants; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing qualifications, scope of practice, and supervision requirements for speech-language pathology assistants; altering terms and practices that certain unlicensed individuals may not use to represent to the public that they are authorized to practice audiology or speech-language pathology, or assists in the practice of speech-language pathology; prohibiting unlicensed individuals from representing to the public that they are authorized to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; altering the definitions of certain terms; defining certain terms; and generally relating to revisions of the Maryland Audiologist, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologist Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2-101, 2-102, 2-202, 2-204 through 2-205.1, 2-207, 2-301 through 2-302.2, 2-304, 2-305, 2-307.1, 2-308 through 2-310.2, 2-311, 2-313 through 2-318, 2-319 through 2-402.2, 2-408, and 2-501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2-201, 2-203, 2-206, 2-303, 2-306, 2-307, 2-307.2, 2-312, 2-403 through 2-406, and 2-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2-302.3, 2-307.3, 2-307.4, 2-310.3, and 2-402.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2-318.1 and 2-318.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)