

THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY UNDER THIS TITLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER;

(2) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 2-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) (I) HOLDS OR HAS HELD A NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY OR AS AN ASSISTANT OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY FROM AN ORGANIZATION IF THE ORGANIZATION IS RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD AND THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION MEET THE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD; OR

(II) HOLDS A CURRENT LICENSE TO PRACTICE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY OR TO ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN ANOTHER STATE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES HAS REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AND PRACTICE THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

[(b)] (C) The Board may waive any examination requirement of this subtitle for an applicant for a license to practice audiology or speech-language pathology who:

(1) Pays the application fee required by the Board under § 2-303 of this subtitle; and

(2) Provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

(i) Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title; and

(ii) Became licensed in the other state after meeting in that or any other state requirements that are at least equivalent to the licensing requirements of this State.

[(c)] (D) (1) [Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the] **THE** Board shall waive the examination requirements of this subtitle for an applicant for a license to [provide hearing aid services] **PRACTICE HEARING AID DISPENSING** who is licensed to [provide hearing aid services] **PRACTICE HEARING AID DISPENSING** in another state.

(2) The Board may grant a waiver under this subsection only if the applicant: