

(b) If the Board determines that another state or jurisdiction has requirements equivalent to or higher than those in effect pursuant to this subtitle for the selling and the practice of fitting hearing aids, and that this state or jurisdiction has a program equivalent to or stricter than the program for determining whether applicants pursuant to this subtitle are qualified to sell and fit hearing aids, the Board may issue certificates of endorsement to applicants therefor who hold current, unsuspended, and unrevoked certificates or licenses to sell and fit hearing aids in the other state or jurisdiction. No applicant for a certificate of endorsement pursuant to this subsection is required to submit to or undergo any examination, investigation, or other procedure, other than the payment of fees, pursuant to Sections 729, 730 and 731 of this subtitle. The holder of a certificate of endorsement shall be registered in the same manner as holders of certificates of registration. The fee for an initial certificate of endorsement shall be the same as the fee for an initial certificate of registration. Fee, grounds, and procedures for renewal, suspension, and revocation of certificates of endorsement shall be the same as for renewal, suspension, and revocation of certificates of registration.

### 733. Temporary Certificate of Registration.

(a) An applicant who fulfills the requirements of Section 729 and who has not previously applied to take the examination provided under subsection (a) of Section 730 may apply to the Board for a temporary certificate of registration.

(b) Upon receiving an application provided under subsection (a) of this Section accompanied by a fee of \$5, the Board shall issue a temporary certificate of registration which entitles the applicant to practice the fitting of hearing aids for a period ending ten days after the conclusion of the next examination given after the date of issue.

(c) No temporary certificate of registration shall be issued by the Board under this Section unless the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is or will be ~~employed~~, supervised, and trained by a person who holds a valid certificate of registration or certificate of endorsement issued under this subtitle.

(d) If a person who holds a temporary certificate of registration issued under this Section does not take the next examination given after the date of issue, the temporary certificate shall not be renewed unless there are extenuating circumstances in the judgment of the Board.

(e) If a person who holds a temporary certificate of registration issued under this Section takes and fails to pass the next examination given after the date of issue, the Board may renew the temporary certificate of registration for a period ending ten days after the conclusion of the next examination given after the date of the renewal. ~~Two~~ THREE renewals may be allowed, but in any event the time for which an individual may hold a temporary certificate of registration shall not exceed ~~sixteen~~ EIGHTEEN (18) months. The fee for a renewal shall be \$20.

### 734. Notice.

(a) A person who holds a certificate of registration or a certificate of endorsement shall notify the Board in writing of the address