

(3) *Alter materially a certificate of registration with fraudulent intent.*

(4) *Use or attempt to use as a valid certificate of registration a certificate which has been purchased, fraudulently obtained, counterfeited or materially altered.*

(5) *Willfully make a false, material statement in an application for registration or for renewal of a certificate of registration.*

**738. Board of Examiner's for Hearing Aid Dealers.**

(a) *There shall be a Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers. The Board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. The Governor shall designate one member as Chairman.*

(b) *Members of the Board shall be residents of this State. One member shall be a person licensed to practice medicine in this State and shall hold a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology. ~~Two members~~ ONE MEMBER shall have at least four years of paid work experience in audiology, shall hold a certificate of clinical competence in Audiology from the American Speech and Hearing Association and shall be a member in good standing of that association. ~~Two~~ THREE members shall be persons experienced in the sale of hearing aids, shall possess the qualifications provided in Section 723(c), and shall be recommended by the Maryland members of the Hearing Aid Dealers Association of Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware. All persons appointed to the Board after the date on which the Board first issues a certificate of license, as provided in Section ~~725~~ 730(C), shall be persons who hold valid certificates of license. No member of the Board shall be a member or employee of the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene, or its departments.*

(c) *Three members of the first appointed Board shall have terms of two, three and four years, respectively, and two members shall serve terms of five years, all dating from after July 1, 1969. Board members APPOINTED THEREAFTER shall serve terms of five years.*

(d) *The members of the Board shall receive a compensation as may be provided in the budget from time to time.*

(e) *The Board shall meet at least once a year at a place and time determined by the members. The Board may also meet at such other times as it may determine.*

**739. Powers and Duties of the Board.**

*The powers and duties of the Board are as follows:*

(1) *To authorize all disbursements necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.*

(2) *To supervise and administer qualifying examinations to test the knowledge and proficiency of applicants for registration.*

(3) *To register persons who apply to the Board and who are qualified to practice the fitting of hearing aids.*