

## (House Bill 384)

AN ACT concerning

Hearing Aid Dealers - Examination before Licensure

FOR the purpose of revising the scope of the examination required for licensure as a hearing aid dealer.

BY repealing

Article 43 - Health  
Section 743  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health  
Section 743  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 743 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 743 be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

743.

(A) THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL TEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- (1) BASIC PHYSICS OF SOUND.
- (2) THE HUMAN HEARING MECHANISM, INCLUDING THE SCIENCE OF HEARING AND THE CAUSES AND REHABILITATION OF HEARING DISORDERS.
- (3) STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF HEARING AIDS.
- (4) BASIC PSYCHOLOGY RELATING TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED.
- (5) AVAILABILITY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND OTHER SPECIAL RESOURCES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.
- (6) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.