

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "authorized to practice" is substituted for "licensed" to express the apparent intent of the present provision by including those individuals who are not licensed, but who otherwise are entitled to practice their profession in this State.

Present Art. 43, § 792(d) -- which provides that this title does not prevent a medical or osteopathic physician from performing certain acts related to audiology and speech pathology -- is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad provisions of subsection (a)(1) of this section, which covers all health occupations licensed under this article.

For the provisions that relate generally to hearing aid dealers, see Art. 43, § 737 et seq. of the Code.

## SUBTITLE 2. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS.

### 2-201. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the first sentence of Art. 43, § 802(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The word "State" is added to the name of the Board to achieve uniformity among the names of the health occupation boards that this article governs.

The law is silent on whether the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists and the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists are in the Department, even though the laws on all of the other health occupation boards governed under this article provide that those boards are in the Department. To avoid any question of jurisdiction, the phrase "in the Department" is added to include the Board expressly as a unit in the Department.

The only other changes are in style.

### 2-202. MEMBERSHIP.

#### (A) COMPOSITION.