

State Constitution or Art. 15A, §§ 1 through 15 of the Code, which relate to disbursements from the General Fund of this State, is deleted as implicit in the requirement that the funds are part of the General Fund of this State.

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

2-301. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THIS STATE.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

(1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, TO AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, OR CHARTERED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THIS STATE OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHILE PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THAT EMPLOYMENT;

(II) A TO A STUDENT OR TRAINEE IN AUDIOLOGY WHILE PURSUING A SUPERVISED COURSE OF STUDY AT AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OR A RECOGNIZED TRAINING CENTER; ~~AND~~ OR

(III) A TO A VOLUNTEER WHILE WORKING IN FREE SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING PROGRAMS.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ALLOW AN AUDIOLOGIST LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THIS STATE WITHOUT A LICENSE IF THE AUDIOLOGIST:

(I) RECENTLY HAS BECOME A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE; AND

(II) HAS AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 792(b) and rephrased in the standard language used throughout this article to state affirmatively that an individual must be licensed to practice a health occupation in this State. See also § 2-401 of this title.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived in part from Art. 43, § 792(c) and (f).