

(3) (I) HOLDS THE CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION; OR

(II) WAS ENGAGED ACTIVELY IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THIS STATE ON JULY 1, 1972.

(B) WAIVER OF EXAMINATIONS.

THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN APPLICANT WHO:

(1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 19-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE; AND

(II) BECAME LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER MEETING IN THAT OR ANY OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, §§ 793(b) and 795(b).

Subsection (b)(1) and (2)(i) of this section is standard language added to conform to the language used throughout this article for provisions that allow or require waiver of examination requirements.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the terms "any other state" and "the other state" are substituted for the phrase "another state or jurisdiction" in light of the definition of "state" in § 1-101 of this article.

Also in subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "or any other" state is added to provide expressly that a speech pathologist who met the licensing requirements in one state, and who then was waived into a second state, then may be waived by the Board into Maryland -- a third state -- on the basis of the license in the second state, which was acquired by waiver on the basis of the licensing requirements in the first state. This provision, which is patterned after comparable provisions in other titles of this article and which conforms with Board practice, allows the Board to give fair consideration under this section to a speech pathologist who, in the course of that professional career, has moved