

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATORY PROGRAMS EVALUATION ACT OF 1978, THIS TITLE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1984.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 808A, as that section applies to speech pathologists.

As to the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act of 1978, see Art. 41, § 484 et seq. of the Code.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Present Art. 43, §§ 791 through 808A govern both speech pathology and audiology. Although their professions are closely related, speech pathologists and audiologists must meet distinct educational requirements and receive independent licenses issued by separate boards. An individual may practice both speech pathology and audiology only if licensed to practice both professions. Therefore, under the revision of this article, the provisions on audiology now appear separately in Title 2 of this article.

As to present Art. 43, § 808, see the General Revisor's Note to Title 2 of this article.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO ARTICLE:

The titles of this article, other than Title 1, include the principal provisions that affect certain health occupations. Each health occupation is unique. However, many present provisions, e.g., those establishing the qualifications for consumer representatives on licensing or certification boards, are almost the same from one health occupation to another, and many others, e.g., the grounds for suspension or revocation of a license or certification, are similar in form and function.

It is a precept of the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code to revise the law in a clear, straightforward manner, and, once something is said, to say it the same way every time it is said. To that end, in revising this article, the Commission has conformed the language and organization of each title of this article, except Title 1, as far as the laws regarding each health occupation allow. Thus, where two present provisions are phrased differently but have the same substantive effect, their revisions in this article are the same. In addition, the Commission has adopted a standard organizational framework that is followed in each title of this article, except Title 1. As a result, a reader of this article will find the provisions that address a particular aspect of one health occupation in a location in the applicable title that closely corresponds to the location of a parallel provision, if any, in the title