

other provisions of the present law, which provide that the license expires 1 year after its issuance. Under the revision of this section, the apparent conflict in the present law is resolved by stating that a license expires automatically at the end of the current license term. This interpretation is consistent with the provisions of other titles of this article and conforms with current Board practice.

As to the authority of the Board to set fees, see § 2-206 of this title.

2-309. REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

(A) EXPIRED FOR 5 YEARS OR LESS.

IF AN AUDIOLOGIST FAILS FOR ANY REASON TO RENEW THE LICENSE OF THE AUDIOLOGIST BY THE END OF THE 30-DAY GRACE PERIOD, THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE IF THE AUDIOLOGIST:

(1) APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE LICENSE WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE LICENSE EXPIRES;

(2) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 2-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(B) EXPIRED FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS.

THE BOARD MAY NOT REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF AN AUDIOLOGIST WHO FAILS TO APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE LICENSE WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE LICENSE EXPIRES. HOWEVER, THE AUDIOLOGIST MAY BECOME LICENSED BY MEETING THE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A NEW LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last two sentences of Art. 43, § 798(a) and from Art. 43, § 798(b).

As to subsection (a)(1) of this section, the present reference to a license that was "suspended for failure to renew" is deleted as misleading. See the revisor's note to § 2-308 of this subtitle.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article. It states expressly a provision that presently is only implied in the law: i.e., that an audiologist must comply with the renewal requirements of this title before the Board may