

audiology, which now appears in § 2-402 of this subtitle -- and from Art. 43, § 800(4).

In subsection (a) of this section, the references to "attempt" and "offer" to practice audiology are added to conform to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., as to "attempt" Art. 43, § 489(a), as to podiatrists, and as to "offer" Art. 43, § 768, as to nursing home administrators.

Present Art. 43, § 800(2), which provides that a person may not purchase a license with the intent to use it as evidence of fraudulent qualifications, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the provisions of this section.

As to the referenced exceptions in subsection (a) of this section, see §§ 2-102 and 2-301(b) of this title.

2-402. MISREPRESENTATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE THAT THE PERSON:

(1) IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THIS STATE; OR

(2) EVALUATES, EXAMINES, DIRECTS, INSTRUCTS, OR COUNSELS INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM DISORDERS OR CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT HEARING, OR ASSISTS THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PERCEPTION OF SOUND.

(B) CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED -- IN GENERAL.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE, WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES AUDIOLOGY, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR TERMS:

- (1) "AUDIOLOGICAL";
- (2) "AUDIOLOGIST";
- (3) "AUDIOLOGY";
- (4) "HEARING CLINIC";
- (5) "HEARING CLINICIAN";
- (6) "HEARING OR AURAL REHABILITATION"; OR