

current, unsuspended, unrevoked certificate of endorsement pursuant to [§ 744(b)] § 516(B) of this subtitle. The certificate required by this section shall be kept conspicuously posted in his office or place of business at all times.

[742.] 514.

(a) An applicant for registration who is notified by the Board that he has fulfilled the requirements of [§ 741] § 513 OF THIS SUBTITLE shall appear at a time, place and before such persons as the Board may designate, to be examined by written and practical tests in order to demonstrate that he is qualified to practice the fitting of hearing aids.

(b) The Board shall give at least two examinations of the type prescribed in subsection (a) of this section in each year, and such additional examinations as the volume of applications makes appropriate.

(c) Every person engaged in the sale of hearing aids on July 1, 1969, shall be licensed and given a license by the Board without examination, if he shall present satisfactory evidence to the Board that he is a person of good moral character, twenty-one years of age or older, and has been in the practice of selling hearing aids for at least 18 months prior to July 1, 1969, provided the person pays the fee specified for the license to the Board.

[743.] 515.

(a) The examination required under [§ 742 of this article] § 514 OF THIS SUBTITLE shall test knowledge of the following areas:

- (1) Basic physics of sound.
- (2) The human hearing mechanism, including the science of hearing and the causes and rehabilitation of hearing disorders.
- (3) Structure and functions of hearing aids.
- (4) Basic psychology relating to the hearing impaired.
- (5) Availability of social services and other special resources for the hearing impaired.
- (6) The provisions of this act.

(b) The examination shall test proficiency in the following techniques: