

(a) An applicant who fulfills the requirements of [§ 741] § 513 OF THIS SUBTITLE and who has not previously applied to take the examination provided under [subsection (a) of § 742] § 514(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE may apply to the Board for a temporary certificate of registration.

(b) Upon receiving an application provided under subsection (a) of this section accompanied by a fee of \$5, the Board shall issue a temporary certificate of registration which entitles the applicant to practice the fitting of hearing aids for a period ending ten days after the conclusion of the next examination given after the date of issue.

(c) No temporary certificate of registration shall be issued by the Board under this section unless the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is or will be supervised and trained by a person who holds a valid certificate of registration or certificate of endorsement issued under this subtitle.

(d) If a person who holds a temporary certificate of registration issued under this section does not take the next examination given after the date of issue, the temporary certificate shall not be renewed unless there are extenuating circumstances in the judgment of the Board.

(e) If a person who holds a temporary certificate of registration issued under this section takes and fails to pass the next examination given after the date of issue, the Board may renew the temporary certificate of registration for a period ending ten days after the conclusion of the next examination given after the date of the renewal. Three renewals may be allowed, but in any event the time for which an individual may hold a temporary certificate of registration shall not exceed eighteen (18) months. The fee for a renewal shall be \$20.

[747A.] 520.

Notwithstanding [§ 747 of this article] § 519 OF THIS SUBTITLE, after November 1, 1977, each applicant for renewal shall successfully complete biennially one or more Board approved continuing education programs providing a total of 20 hours of instruction.

[750.] 523.

(a) There shall be a Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers. The Board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall designate one member as chairman.