19-324. LICENSE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Article 43, § 560(a).

The former word "assignable" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "transferable".

Defined term: "License" § 19-301

19-325. RESERVED.

19-326. RESERVED.

PART IV. DENIALS; ADMISSIONS RESTRICTIONS; REVOCATIONS.

19-327. DENIALS AND REVOCATIONS BY SECRETARY.

## (A) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

- (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY THAT RELATES TO MEDICAID OR TO A NURSING HOME.
- (2) THE SECRETARY MAY DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

## (B) HEARINGS.

- (1) BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.
- (2) THE HEARING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE SHALL BE SENT AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.
- (3) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THE HEARING.
  - REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and third sentences of former Article 43, § 559(a) and the third and fourth sentences of § 560(a).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a licensee not meeting "the requirements" is substituted for the imprecise