

changing references to speech pathology and speech pathologists to speech-language pathology and speech-language pathologists, respectively; altering the education requirements for obtaining a license to practice audiology; altering the individuals for whom the Board may waive the requirements for obtaining a license; clarifying the requirements for obtaining a license for individuals whose license has been expired for more than 5 years; altering the requirements for obtaining a limited license to practice audiology; ~~clarifying the prohibition on the use of certain terms~~; and generally relating to the practice of audiology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 2-101(g), 2-202(a)(2) and (4), 2-302(c), 2-305(a),
2-309(b), and 2-310(a)(1) and (b)(2), ~~and 2-402(b)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
Section 2-402(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

2-101.

(g) "Practice audiology" means to apply the principles, methods, and procedures of measurement, prediction, evaluation, testing, counseling, consultation, and instruction that relate to the development and disorders of hearing, VESTIBULAR FUNCTIONS, and related language and speech disorders, to PREVENT OR modify the disorders or assist individuals in hearing AND AUDITORY AND RELATED SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION.

2-202.

(a) (2) Of the six Board members:

(i) Three shall be licensed audiologists who:

~~1. Have~~ HAVE at least 5 years paid work experience in audiology; [and