

disorders, ~~to~~ PREVENT, OR modify the disorders OR TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS IN COGNITION-LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

(g) "Speech-LANGUAGE pathologist" means an individual who practices speech-LANGUAGE pathology.

19-201.

There is a State Board of Examiners for Speech-LANGUAGE Pathologists in the Department.

19-202.

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

(i) Three shall be licensed speech-LANGUAGE pathologists who[:

1. Have] HAVE at least 5 years paid work experience in speech-LANGUAGE pathology; [and

2. Hold a certificate of clinical competence in speech pathology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or an equivalent certificate;]

(ii) One shall be [an] A LICENSED audiologist who[:

1. Is licensed to practice audiology in this State;

2. Has] HAS at least 5 years paid work experience in audiology; [and

3. Holds a certificate of clinical competence in audiology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or an equivalent certificate;]

(iii) One shall be a physician who:

1. Is licensed to practice medicine in this State; and

2. Holds a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology; and

(iv) One shall be a consumer member.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the audiologist and speech-LANGUAGE pathologist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list submitted to the Secretary by the Maryland Speech-LANGUAGE and Hearing Association. The number of names on the list shall be at least three times the number of vacancies.