

appeal from "a final action of the Board," rather than limiting appeals to contested cases.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101  
"Person" § 1-101

8-210. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.

THE BOARD EXERCISES ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 528.

The former reference that narrowly limited the Secretary's authority to the powers and duties of the Board "vested ... by this subtitle" is deleted as misleading. Presumably, the powers and duties of the Board wherever codified are to be subject to the authority of the Secretary.

As to the authority of the Secretary, see, in particular, Art. 41, §§ 8-101 through 8-106 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101  
"Secretary" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

8-301. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS FITTING HEARING AIDS UNDER:

(1) AN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM OF AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; OR

(2) A PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY:

(I) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION;

(II) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS SUPPORTED PRIMARILY BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; OR