

literally, exempted only those public or charitable entities supported by contributions, this reading seemed inconsistent with the reference to "public" entities, and subsection (b)(2) of this section is revised accordingly.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former word "institution" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "organization".

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101

"Fit hearing aids" § 8-101

"Provide hearing aid services" § 8-101

8-302. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

(C) AGE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(D) EDUCATION.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR THE EQUIVALENT.

(E) HEALTH.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE FREE OF ANY CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

(F) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is standard language added to introduce the basic requirements for an applicant for a license.

Subsections (b) through (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 513, except as that section provided for a registration fee.