

(1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 8-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT:

(I) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE; AND

(II) BECAME LICENSED IN THE OTHER STATE AFTER MEETING, IN THAT OR ANY OTHER STATE, REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE.

(C) RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY NOT IMPOSE ON AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR A WAIVER OF EXAMINATION ANY LICENSING REQUIREMENT THAT IS NOT REQUIRED OF ANY OTHER APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Art. 56, § 516(b).

Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a duty, although the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 516(b) provided that the Board "may issue certificates of endorsement", since the second sentence of § 516(b) specified that "[n]o applicant ... is required to submit to or undergo any examination, investigation, or other procedure ... pursuant to §§ 513, 514, and 515".

In subsections (a) and (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the former references to another "jurisdiction" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "state".

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "in ... any other state" is added to provide expressly that the Board may waive the examination requirements for a hearing aid dealer on the basis of a license that, in turn, was acquired by waiver on the basis of licensure in another state. This phrase, which is included in comparable provisions throughout the Code and which conforms to the practice of the Board, allows the Board to give fair consideration under this section to a hearing aid dealer who, in the course of a professional career, practices in several states before moving to this State to practice.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101
"License" § 8-101