

"Provide hearing aid services" § 8-101
"State" § 1-101

8-306. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

(A) NOTICE TO QUALIFIED APPLICANT.

IF AN APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD SHALL SEND THE APPLICANT A NOTICE THAT STATES THAT:

(1) THE APPLICANT HAS QUALIFIED FOR A LICENSE; AND

(2) ON RECEIPT OF A \$100 LICENSE FEE, THE BOARD WILL ISSUE A LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT.

(B) ISSUANCE.

ON PAYMENT OF THE LICENSE FEE, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added to state expressly that the Board must give notice to qualified applicants. This addition conforms to the practice of the Board.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first phrase of former Art. 56, § 516(a) and rephrased as part of the notice requirement.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 524(3) and, as it related to issuance of licenses, (5) and the third sentence of § 516(b) and, except for the first phrase, (a).

Under former Art. 56, §§ 508 through 529, the Board issued a "certificate of registration" if an individual qualified, by examination, to provide hearing aid services and a "certificate of endorsement" if an individual qualified without examination. There were no differences in the rights or responsibilities of the holders of these certificates. Therefore, this section refers to issuance of a "license", regardless of the manner in which an applicant qualifies. See also the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Accordingly, the fifth sentence of former Art. 56, § 516(b), which made the fees, procedures, and grounds for renewal of a certificate of endorsement or disciplinary action against the holder of a