

In subsection (f)(3) of this section, the reference to a \$10 reinstatement fee, which is to be paid in addition to the \$100 renewal fee under subsection (c) of this section, is substituted for the former reference to a \$110 fee, for clarity.

The third sentence of former Art. 56, § 519(b), which allowed suspension for a failure to renew a license within the 30-day grace period, is deleted as inconsistent with former Art. 56, § 519(a), which provided that licenses expire "on January 31 of each odd-numbered year". This section is revised to resolve the apparent conflict in the former law, by stating that a license expires automatically at the end of the current license term. This revision is consistent with the provisions of other titles of this article and conforms to the practice of the Board.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101  
 "License" § 8-101  
 "Provide hearing aid services" § 8-101

#### 8-309. REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, FOR ANY REASON, HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE BY THE END OF THE 30-DAY GRACE PERIOD, IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 8-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REINSTATEMENT FEE OF \$120.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Item (1) of this section is new language substituted for the fifth sentence of former Art. 56, § 519(b), which precluded requiring an individual "to submit to any examination as a condition of renewal". Since the referenced § 8-308 of this subtitle does not include any requirement for reexamination, the intent of the former sentence is preserved. On the other hand, the substituted language does require compliance with the continuing education requirements, in accordance with former Art. 56, § 520, which imposed the continuing education requirement on each applicant for renewal "[n]otwithstanding § 519 of this subtitle".

Item (2) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the fourth sentence of former Art. 56, § 519(b).

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 "License" § 8-101