

In subsection (a) of this section, the references to "attempt" and "offer" to provide hearing aid services are added to conform to similar provisions governing other regulated occupations in the Code. See, e.g., HO § 8-401, as to nursing home administrators, and HO § 15-505, as to podiatrists.

In subsection (b) this section, the defined term "license" is substituted for the former references to a "certificate of registration" and a "certificate" to conform to the changes in terminology made throughout this article. See the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101
 "License" § 8-101 "Person" § 1-101
 "Provide hearing aid services" § 8-101

8-502. MISREPRESENTATION.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC, BY USE OF A TITLE, INCLUDING "LICENSED HEARING AID DEALER", BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 509, as that sentence related to misrepresentations by persons not licensed to provide hearing aid services, and § 526(a), as that subsection related to a violation of § 509. This section is rephrased in standard language used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representations of authority to engage in a State-regulated business occupation.

Defined terms: "Licensed hearing aid dealer" § 8-101
 "Person" § 1-101
 "Provide hearing aid services" § 8-101

8-503. FALSE STATEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE, MATERIAL STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 522(5).

The word "knowingly" is substituted for the former word "[w]illfully" to set forth more accurately the