

A person may not materially alter a license or a limited license with fraudulent intent.

2-405.

A person may not transfer or offer to transfer a license or a limited license for consideration.

2-406.

While providing hearing aid services as an audiologist or a hearing aid dispenser, a person may not:

(1) Engage in an unfair or deceptive trade practice, as defined in § 13-301 of the Commercial Law Article; or

(2) Violate any provision of Title 14, Subtitle 25 of the Commercial Law Article.

2-408.

A person who violates any provision of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$500] **\$5,000** or imprisonment not exceeding [90 days] **3 YEARS** or both.

2-501.

This title may be cited as the "Maryland [Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists] **AUDIOLOGY, HEARING AID DISPENSING, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY Act**".

2-502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.