

~~(2) REFRAIN FROM BUYING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE OF A COMPETITOR OF THE PERSON GIVING THE THING OF VALUE; OR~~

~~(3) INFLUENCE ANOTHER TO:~~

~~(I) BUY A PRODUCT OR SERVICE FROM THE PERSON GIVING THE THING OF VALUE; OR~~

~~(II) REFRAIN FROM BUYING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE OF A COMPETITOR OF THE PERSON GIVING THE THING OF VALUE.~~

2-405.4.

~~(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN AUDIOLOGIST MAY NOT SELL OR ATTEMPT TO SELL A HEARING AID TO ANY PERSON BY DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION.~~

~~(B) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SOLICITATION THAT IS MADE:~~

~~(1) AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOLICITED INDIVIDUAL;~~

~~(2) IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY FROM THE SOLICITED INDIVIDUAL; OR~~

~~(3) ON REFERRAL OF THE PERSON MAKING THE SOLICITATION TO THE SOLICITED INDIVIDUAL BY A 3RD PARTY.~~

2-405.5.

~~WHILE PROVIDING OR OFFERING TO PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES, AN AUDIOLOGIST MAY NOT ENGAGE IN AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE, AS DEFINED IN § 13-301 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

Title 2. Audiologists, HEARING AID DEALERS, AND
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

2-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Audiologist" means an individual who practices audiology.

(c) "Board" means the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, HEARING AID DEALERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS.

(D) "FIT HEARING AIDS" MEANS: