

2-314.5.

WHILE PROVIDING OR OFFERING TO PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES, AN AUDIOLOGIST OR A HEARING AID DEALER MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY GIVE OR OFFER TO GIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE TO ANOTHER PERSON WHO PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO CLIENTS, IF THE THING OF VALUE IS GIVEN TO INDUCE THE PERSON RECEIVING THE THING OF VALUE TO:

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

(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.

2-314.6.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON 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.

2-314.7.

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

2-314.8.

EACH TIME AN AUDIOLOGIST OR A HEARING AID DEALER SELLS A HEARING AID TO AN INDIVIDUAL, THE AUDIOLOGIST OR THE HEARING AID DEALER SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL A RECEIPT THAT INCLUDES: