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This title may be cited as the "Maryland Audiologists, HEARING AID DEALERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS Act".

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Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, 1994.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of a current member of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers, or the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists. An individual who is a member of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers, or the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists on the effective date of this Act shall become a member of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dealers, and Speech-Language Pathologists for the balance of the term to which appointed, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any person licensed by the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers, or the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists is considered for all purposes to remain licensed for the duration of the term for which the license was issued and may renew the license in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of law under Title 2 of the Health Occupations Article, as amended by the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on October 1, 1992, all the functions, powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists and the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers of the Department of Licensing and Regulation shall be transferred to the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dealers, and Speech-Language Pathologists of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SECTION ~~2~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.