

Miscellaneous Provisions"; and 2-314(23), 2-405.1, 2-405.2, 2-405.3, 2-405.4 and 2-405.5 2-302.1, 2-302.2, 2-307.1, 2-307.2, 2-310.1, 2-310.2, 2-314.1, 2-314.2, 2-314.3, 2-314.4, 2-314.5, 2-314.6, 2-314.7, 2-314.8, 2-318.1, 2-318.2, 2-402.1, and 2-402.2

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 2-203, 2-207, 2-303, 2-306, 2-312, 2-315, 2-316, 2-318, 2-402, 2-403, 2-404, 2-405, 2-408, and 2-502

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-101 through 8-602, inclusive, and the title "Title 8. Hearing Aid Dealers" of Article - Business Occupations and Professions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 20-101 through 20-502, inclusive, and the title "Title 20. Speech Pathologists" of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~Article - Business Occupations and Professions~~

~~8-102.~~

~~This title does not:~~

~~(1) limit the right of a physician who is authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the State to treat the human ear or fit hearing aids; or~~

~~(2) prohibit the fitting OR SELLING of hearing aids by an audiologist who [holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech Language Hearing Association] IS LICENSED UNDER TITLE 2 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.~~

~~Article - Health Occupations~~

~~2-101.~~

~~(g) (1) "Practice audiology" means to apply the principles, methods, and procedures of measurement, prediction, evaluation, testing, counseling, consultation, and instruction that relate to the development and disorders of hearing, vestibular functions, and related language and speech disorders, to prevent or modify the disorders or assist individuals in hearing and auditory and related skills for communication.~~