

~~(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:
 - (1) SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHOOSING, ADAPTING, OR SELLING HEARING AIDS OR FOR THE USE OF A MEMBER OF A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT HAS A PROFESSIONAL CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN HEARING, TO MEASURE HUMAN HEARING BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF AN AUDIOGRAM BY MEANS OF AN AUDIOMETER AND EVALUATION OF THE AUDIOGRAM;
 - (2) TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION OF A HUMAN EAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AN EAR MOLD; OR
 - (3) TO PROVIDE ADVICE ABOUT THE CHOICE OR USE OF A HEARING AID BY A HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL.