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By: Delegate Krebs

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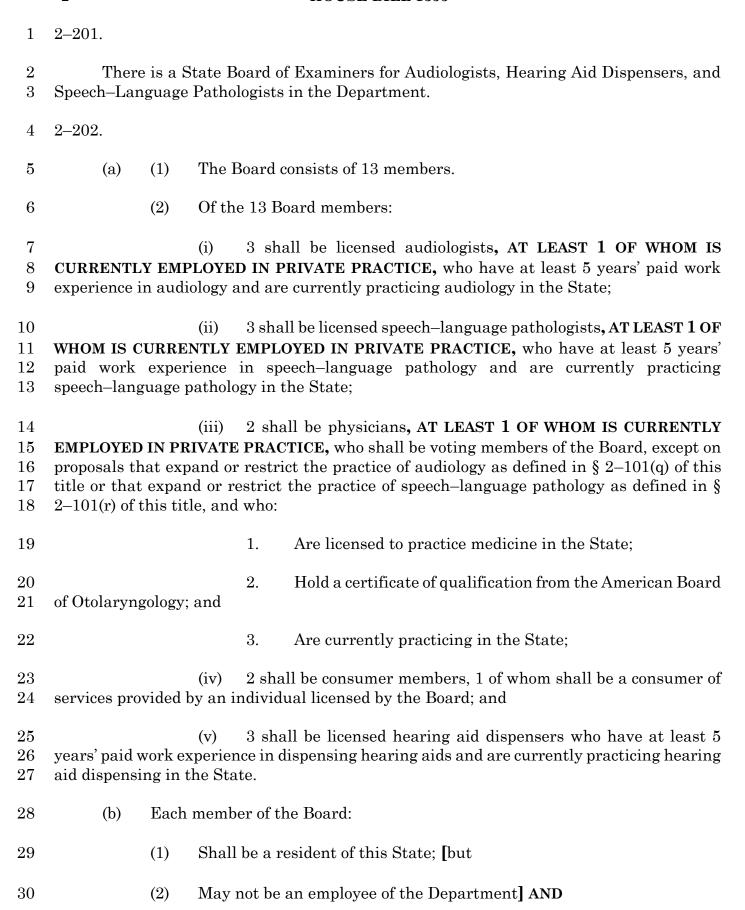
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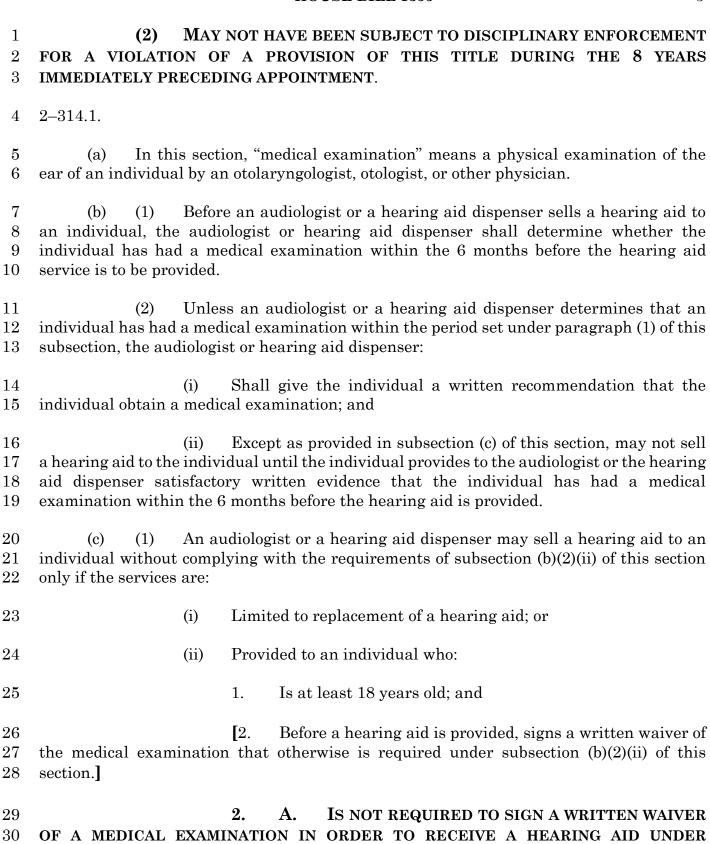
Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists -
Revisions

- 4 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the State Board of Examiners for 5 Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists to require 6 that at least a certain number of certain types of members be currently employed in 7 private practice; repealing the prohibition against employees of the Maryland 8 Department of Health serving on the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from 9 having been subject to a disciplinary enforcement for a certain violation during a certain time period before appointment; altering the exception for when an 10 11 audiologist or hearing aid dispenser may sell a hearing aid to an individual without 12 requiring written evidence of a medical examination; and generally relating to the practice of audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, and speech-language pathologists. 13
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 15 Article Health Occupations
- 16 Section 2–201 and 2–202(a)(1)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 20 Article Health Occupations
- 21 Section 2–202(a)(2) and (b) and 2–314.1
- 22 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 23 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 25 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations







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REGULATIONS

ADMINISTRATION; OR

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GUIDANCE ISSUED BY

B. IF REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER UNDER

THE U.S. FOOD AND

DRUG

- 1 REGULATIONS OR GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG
- 2 ADMINISTRATION, SIGNS A WRITTEN WAIVER OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION
- 3 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 4 (2) Each audiologist or hearing aid dispenser shall keep a copy of each 5 signed waiver.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 7 October 1, 2019.