

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET, THE BOARD MAY PAY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(2) THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD AND THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED AS A SINGLE ITEM IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.

THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the reference to fees in Art. 43, § 804(1) and from Art. 43, § 805(a), (b), and (c).

Subsection (a)(1) of this section is revised to clarify the authority of the Board -- under its broad rulemaking powers -- to set reasonable fees for the services for which a fee is not set in the present law. Although the present law, Art. 43, § 793(a), refers only to the establishment of fees for "applicants", it should not be read to preclude the Board from imposing fees in other appropriate instances. See, e.g., the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 795(a), which refers to a license fee.

As to subsection (c) of this section, the last sentence of present Art. 43, § 805(c), which requires that disbursement of funds be in accordance with Art. III, §§ 32 and 52 of the State Constitution or Art. 15A, §§ 1 through 15 of the Code, which relate to disbursements from the General Fund of this State, is deleted as implicit in the requirement that the funds are part of the General Fund of this State.

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

19-301. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THIS STATE.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

(1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL