

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 380

(Senate Bill 735)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists – Appointment of Audiologist Members

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint the audiologist members of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists from a certain list submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Maryland Academy of Audiology and the Maryland Speech-Language and Hearing Association; requiring that the list contain a certain minimum number of people; requiring the Maryland Academy of Audiology and the Maryland Speech-Language and Hearing Association to notify by mail all licensed audiologists of the vacancy on the Board; requiring the Maryland Academy of Audiology and the Maryland Speech-Language and Hearing Association to conduct a ballot of all licensed audiologists to select the names that will be submitted to the Secretary and the Governor; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the appointment of audiologist members of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 2-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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Article – Health Occupations

Section 2-202(a) and (f)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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