

**Merger of Speech-Language Pathologist/Audiologist Practice Act
B&P Chapter 5.3 Section 2530 et. seq.**

**Hearing Aid Dispensers Practice Act
B&P Chapter 7.5 Section 3300 et. seq.**

Chapter 5.3	Chapter 7.5	Action	Conformity/Changes
Section 2530.1 , Legislative Findings	No comparable Section	Amend Section	Add [practice of....and hearing aid dispensing...]
Section 2530.2 Definitions	Section 3300 Definitions	Move Section 3300 Under new Article "8"	May strike (c) definition of "Board" as it's duplicative
Section 2531.02 Priority of Board	Section 3320.1 Priority of Board	Redundant: Strike Section 3320.1	Amend Section 2531.02 to reflect Board's current name: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board
Section 2531.06 Authority of board over licensing and regulation of HADs	Section 3320 Transfer of duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of HADB	Strike Section 3320	Move language in 3320 (b)-(e) under Section 2531.06
	Section 3322 Administration and enforcement of chapter	Strike Section 3322 Redundant- See (Section 2531.06)	
Section 2531.95 Adoption of regulations	Section 3328 Regulations	Strike Section 3328	Consolidate language to provide the Board the authority to adopt regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Chapter.

Section 2532.5 Display of License	Section 3363 Posting of License	Strike Section 3363	
Section 2533 Grounds for Action	Section 3401 Grounds for Disciplinary Action	Strike Section 3401 & Amend Section 2533	Amend 2533 to add hearing aid dispensers to list of applicable professions, & Include new subsection for HADs only incorporating Subsections (f), (i), (m), (n) of 3401
Section 2533.1 What constitutes a conviction	Section 3403 What constitutes a conviction	Redundant Strike Section 3403	
Section 2533.3 Penalty for violation	Section 3420 Penalty for misdemeanors	Move Section 3420 Under New Article 8	Penalties are not consistent under each Chapter.
Section 2533.4 Injunction against violations	Section 3430 Injunctions	Duplicative	Consolidate language under 2533.4
Section 2534 Reports to State Controller; Deposits in Fund	Section 3455 Hearing Aid Dispensers Account	Strike Section 3455- Policy Decision to Eliminate Separate HAD Account	Amend Section 2534 – Strike references to Chpt. 7.5 and rename fund to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Fund

All other remaining Sections of Chapter 7.5 should be moved to Chapter 5.3 under new “Article 8- Hearing Aid Dispensers.” All references to Chapter 7.5 within the sections should be stricken and amended to Chapter 5.3

Current Article 9 of Chapter 5.3 should be amended to read “Dispensing Audiologists.”