

CHANGES WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT UNDER  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 1, SECTION 100

Statement of Explanation

Changes to Title 18. Public Revenue

Section 1506. *Miscellaneous Service Enterprises.*

**A. Factual Basis**

Subdivision (g) of California Code of Regulations, title 18, section (Regulation) 1506, *Miscellaneous Service Enterprises*, currently refers to the “Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee” as the entity in the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) responsible for licensing persons as hearing aid dispensers. However, the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee referred to in subdivision (g) has not been the actual licensing authority for hearing aid dispensers since 2000 and is now no longer in existence. Also, since the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 1535 (Stats. 2009, ch. 309), the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board in the DCA has been responsible for licensing persons as hearing aid dispensers and a new statutorily created Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee only has an advisory role. (See ch. 5.3 of div. 2 (commencing with § 2530) of the Business & Professions Code.)<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the State Board of Equalization (Board) proposes to change subdivision (g) of the regulation to refer to the name of the entity in the DCA currently responsible for licensing persons as hearing aid dispensers by replacing the reference to the “Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee” with a reference to the “Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.”

In addition, subdivision (g) of the regulation is currently formatted as two paragraphs. However, the second paragraph only has one sentence and that sentence relates to the information in the first paragraph. Therefore, the Board also proposes to change subdivision (g) to reformat the second paragraph as the last sentence in the first paragraph.

The Board has determined that these changes are appropriate for processing under Rule 100 because the changes make the regulation consistent with the change in the entity in the DCA responsible for licensing persons as hearing aid dispensers and make a minor non-substantive formatting change, and the changes do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element of any California Code of Regulations provision.

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<sup>1</sup> See also the Background Information and Overview of the Current Regulatory Program on the website of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board available at [http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/sunset\\_2012.pdf](http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/forms_pubs/sunset_2012.pdf).

## **B. Proposed Changes to Regulation 1506**

Proposed changes to Regulation 1506:

### **Regulation 1506. Miscellaneous Service Enterprises.**

(a) Licensed Architects.

(1) In General. . . . (unchanged).

(2) Licensed Architect. . . . (unchanged).

(3) Architectural Perspectivists and Modelers. . . . (unchanged).

(4) . . . (unchanged).

(b) Barbers, Beauty Shop Operators, and Shoe Polishers. . . . (unchanged).

(c) Clothes Cleaners and Dyers

(1) Clothes Cleaning - In General. . . . (unchanged).

(2) Rentals. . . . (unchanged).

(3) Clothes Dyeing - In General. . . . (unchanged).

(4) Alteration of Garments - In General. . . . (unchanged).

(A) Alteration of Garments by Clothes Cleaning or Dyeing Establishments. . . .  
(unchanged):

1. . . . (unchanged), and

2. . . . (unchanged).

(B) Alteration of Garments by a Third Party. . . . (unchanged).

(5) Miscellaneous Sale of Items. . . . (unchanged).

(d) Circulating Libraries. . . . (unchanged).

(e) Dentists and Dental Laboratories. . . . (unchanged).

(f) Gun Clubs. . . . (unchanged).

(g) Licensed Hearing Aid Dispensers. Persons licensed as hearing aid dispensers by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board~~Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee~~, are consumers of hearing aids

furnished or sold by them. The term “hearing aid” includes any necessary accessory or component part of the hearing aid which is fully worn on the body of the user such as cords, connector tubing, ear molds, or batteries, whether the part is sold or furnished separately or in conjunction with the hearing aid. The term also includes replacement and repair parts. Tax applies with respect to the sale of such products to licensed hearing aid dispensers. Tax applies to the retail sale of such products by persons who are not licensed hearing aid dispensers.

(h) Organized Camps.

(1) Camps in General. . . . (unchanged).

(2) Camps Qualifying as Schools or Educational Institutions. . . . (unchanged):

(A) . . . (unchanged),

(B) . . . (unchanged),

(C) . . . (unchanged), and

(D) . . . (unchanged).

(i) Taxidermists. . . . (unchanged).

(j) Licensed Veterinarians.

(1) Definitions. As used herein:

(A) . . . (unchanged).

(B) . . . (unchanged).

(C) . . . (unchanged).

(2) Application of Tax.

(A) . . . (unchanged):

1. . . . (unchanged), or

2. . . . (unchanged).

(B) . . . (unchanged).

Note: Authority cited: Section 7051, Revenue and Taxation Code. Reference: Sections 6006, 6007, 6015, 6018.1, 6018.7, 6358, 6358.4 and 6363, Revenue and Taxation Code.