

**154A.19 Exceptions.**

1. [This chapter](#) shall not prohibit a corporation, partnership, trust, association, or other organization maintaining an established business address from engaging in the business of selling or offering for sale hearing aids at retail without a license if it employs only licensed hearing aid specialists in the direct fitting or selection and sale of hearing aids. Such an organization shall file annually with the board a list of all licensed hearing aid specialists and persons holding temporary permits directly or indirectly employed by it. Such an organization shall also file with the board a statement on a form approved by the board that the organization submits itself to the rules and regulations of the board and the provisions of [this chapter](#) which the department deems applicable.

2. [This chapter](#) shall not apply to a person who engages in the practices covered by [this chapter](#) if this activity is part of the academic curriculum of an accredited institution of higher education, or part of a program conducted by a public or charitable institution, or nonprofit organization, unless the institution or organization also dispenses or sells hearing aids.

3. [This chapter](#) shall not prevent any person from engaging in practices covered by [this chapter](#), provided the person, or organization employing the person, does not dispense or sell hearing aids.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §154A.19]

[2001 Acts, ch 58, §18](#); [2015 Acts, ch 57, §9](#)