(3) **Waiting period after revocation or surrender.** (a) (I) **Except as provided in sub sections (3)(a)(III) and (3)(b) of this section,** a person whose license, certification, or registration to practice as a hearing aid provider or apprentice under this article of Title 12 is revoked or who surrenders his or her license to avoid discipline, is ineligible to apply for any new license, certification, or registration under this article of Title 12 that governs the particular profession or occupation for two years after the date of revocation or surrender of his or her license, certification, or registration.

(II) **The waiting period specified in subsection (3)(a)(I) of this section applies when a person regulated under any of the following articles surrenders a license, certification, or registration to avoid discipline:**

(A) **Article 105 of this title 12 concerning barbers and cosmetologists;**
(B) **Article 145 of this title 12 concerning outfitters and guides;**
(C) **Article 160 of this title 12 concerning private investigators;**
(D) **Article 200 of this title 12 concerning acupuncturists;**
(E) **Article 210 of this title 12 concerning audiologists;**
(F) **Article 230 of this title 12 concerning hearing aid providers;**
(G) **Article 235 of this title 12 concerning massage therapists;**
(H) **Article 240 of this title 12 concerning medical practice;**
(I) **Article 250 of this title 12 concerning naturopathic doctors;**
(J) **Article 255 of this title 12 concerning nurses;**
(K) **Article 270 of this title 12 concerning occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants;**
(L) **Article 285 of this title 12 concerning physical therapists and physical therapist assistants;**
(M) **Article 295 of this title 12 concerning psychiatric technicians;**
(N) **Article 300 of this title 12 concerning respiratory therapists; and**
(O) **Article 305 of this title 12 concerning speech-language pathologists.**

(III) (A) **For a person whose license as a nursing home administrator issued under article 265 of this title 12 is revoked, or who surrenders the license to avoid discipline, the person is ineligible to apply for a new nursing home administrator license under that article for one year after the date of revocation or surrender.**

(B) **For a person whose license, certification, or registration as a mental health professional issued under article 245 of this title 12 is revoked, or who surrenders the license, certification, or registration to avoid discipline, the person is ineligible to apply for a new license, certification, or registration under that article for three years after the
DATE OF REVOCATION OR SURRENDER.

(b) This subsection (3) does not apply to the following:
   (I) Article 110 of this title 12 concerning combative sports;
   (II) Article 125 of this title 12 concerning fantasy contests;
   (III) Article 140 of this title 12 concerning nontransplant tissue banks;
   (IV) Article 150 of this title 12 concerning passenger tramways;
   (V) Article 205 of this title 12 concerning athletic trainers;
   (VI) Article 215 of this title 12 concerning chiropractors;
   (VII) Article 260 of this title 12 concerning nurse aides; and
   (VIII) Article 295 of this title 12 concerning psychiatric technicians;
   (VIII) Article 310 of this title 12 concerning surgical assistants and surgical technologists.