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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Eligible child” means a child who:
  - (1) Is a resident of the State;
  - (2) Is identified by an otolaryngologist or a licensed audiologist as having a hearing loss;
  - (3) Has no immediate access to a hearing aid; and
  - (4) Is under the age of 3 years.
- (c) “Licensed audiologist” means an individual who is licensed to practice audiology under Title 2 of the Health Occupations Article.
- (d) “Loan Bank” means the Hearing Aid Loan Bank.
- (e) “Otolaryngologist” means an individual who:
  - (1) Is licensed to practice medicine under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article; and
  - (2) Specializes in otolaryngology.
- (f) “Program” means the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program.

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