

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2446.1(A), relative to hearing aid dealers; to provide for an increase in the number of required continuing education hours that may be taken online or by correspondence; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2446.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2446.1. Continuing education requirement

A. ~~Beginning December 1, 2005, the~~ **The** board shall require all licensees applying for reinstatement or renewal of licenses to have completed fifteen hours of continuing education per year in courses approved by the board, which may consist of a maximum of ~~three~~ **seven** hours obtained through ~~Internet~~ **internet** or correspondence courses, in order to renew their license on January first of the following year. Each licensee shall submit documentation from any recognized professional or educational institution to the board as proof that each licensee has been exposed to new developments in the practice which have occurred since the prior issuance or renewal of such license.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_