The original instrument was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

SB 14 Reengrossed 2022 Regular Session Pope

Present law requires hearing aid dealers to be registered and licensed with the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers if they render or offer to render services for the sale, maintenance, and repair of any type of hearing aid. Present law provides legislative intent.

Proposed law retains present law registration and licensure requirements for any person engaging in the practice of selling and fitting any type of hearing aid and provides legislative intent. Proposed law deletes present law provisions that are provided for in other present law statutes relative to hearing aid dealers.

Present law provides that provisions of the law dealing with the La. Board for Hearing Aid Dealers does not apply to persons holding a certificate of clinical competence in audiology awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensed as an audiologist by the La. Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Proposed law provides that provisions dealing with the La. Board for Hearing Aid Dealers does not apply to persons licensed as an audiologist by the La. Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Provides that persons holding a certificate of clinical competence in audiology awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association are subject to the La. Board for Hearing Aid Dealers.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 37:2441 and 2464(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes from the exclusion of provisions of law regarding the La. Board of Hearing Aid Dealers those persons holding a certificate of clinical competence in audiology awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.