

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section 2 of this Act are applicable to all taxable years for corporate taxpayers beginning after December 31, 1975.

SECTION [[2]] 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 638

(House Bill 139)

AN ACT concerning

Hearing Aid Dealers - Suspension or Revocation
of Registration

FOR the purpose of providing that a hearing aid dealer or fitter may have his certificate of registration suspended or revoked for giving or offering professional advisers financial or other inducements to secure business or to discourage business with a competitor.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 748(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 748(8) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

748.

Any person registered under this subtitle may have his certificate revoked or suspended for a fixed period by the Board for any of the following causes:

(8) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY GIVING OR OFFERING TO GIVE MONEY OR ANYTHING OF VALUE TO ANY PERSON WHO ADVISES ANOTHER IN A PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY AS AN INDUCEMENT TO INFLUENCE THE PERSON, OR TO HAVE THE PERSON INFLUENCE