

CHAPTER 755

(House Bill 31)

AN ACT concerning

Hearing Aid Dealers - Prior Examination of Customers

FOR the purpose of requiring hearing aid dealers to determine whether a prospective purchaser of a hearing aid has been examined by a ~~hearing specialist or~~ physician within a certain previous period of time; and providing that if such a hearing examination has not been made, the hearing aid dealer must make a written recommendation for the examination and may not fit or sell a hearing aid until he is furnished with proof of that examination or waiver; and repealing a provision relating to hearing examinations of children under a certain age.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 739
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 739A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 739 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

739.

[(a)] Any person who practices the fitting of or dealing in hearing aids shall deliver to each person supplied with a hearing aid, by him or at his order or direction, a receipt which contains his signature and shows the address of his regular place of practice and the number of his certificate, together with a specification of the hearing aid furnished and the amount charged therefor.