

(2)--The-particulars-of-the-violation,-and

(3)--Any-other-information-required-by--the--Division-

(b)--After--the--filing--of--a--complaint,-the-division-shall investigate-the-allegations-to-ascertain--issues--and--facts--if appropriate,-the-Division-shall-refer-a-complaint-to-the-Federal Trade-Commission-

(c)-(1)--The--Division--may--seek--the--cooperation--of--the licensing-authorities-and-contracting-departments-of-the-State-in connection--with-its-investigation-of-a-person-who-is-licensed-to do-business-in-the-State-or-who-has--a--contractual--relationship with-the-State-

(2)-(1)--THE--DIVISION--SHALL--FORWARD--ALL-COMPLAINTS RECEIVED-AGAINST-HEARING-AID-SPECIALISTS-TO-THE--STATE--BOARD--OF EXAMINERS-FOR-HEARING-AID-DEALERS-

(11)--THIS---PARAGRAPH---DOES--NOT--PREVENT--THE DIVISION--FROM--INVESTIGATING--COMPLAINTS--AGAINST--HEARING---AID SPECIALISTS-AND-TAKING-APPROPRIATE-ACTION-

(d)--If--the--Division--determines--that-the-complaint-lacks reasonable-grounds-on-which-to-base-a-violation-of-this-subtitle, it-may-

(1)--Dismiss-the-complaint,-or

(2)--Conduct-any-further--investigation--it--considers necessary-

(e)--This-section-does-not-prevent-a-consumer-from-

(1)--Exercising--any--right--or--seeking-any-remedy-to which-he-might-otherwise-be-entitled,-or

(2)--Filing-a-complaint--with--any--other--agency--or court-

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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CHAPTER 266

(House Bill 1188)

AN ACT concerning