(c) When application for a liquor license is made to sell alcoholic beverages in a building which is not completed, the Board of License Commissioners may give tentative approval of the application on the basis of plans and specifications accompanying the application. Upon completion of the building in accordance with the plans and specifications, the Board may issue the license.

(d) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Board of License Commissioners may not issue any license to sell alcoholic beverages in any building the nearest wall of which measured in a direct line is within 500 feet of the property line of any church or other place of worship or any school accredited by the State Board of Education.

(2) This subsection is not applicable in the event the church or other place of worship or the school locates its building within 500 feet of any licensed premises after the licensed premises are located there.

(3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CLASS B (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE THAT IS ISSUED FOR A PREMISES LOCATED IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN CHARLES COUNTY.

(e) Subsections (c) and (d) do not apply to or affect or prohibit, in any manner, the renewal or transfer of any license issued prior to June 1, 1959.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 445

(House Bill 160)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Hearing Aids ~~and Related Treatment~~ – Coverage for Children

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for hearing aids for minor children under certain circumstances; ~~requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain treatment relating to the child's hearing impairment and hearing aids; requiring reimbursement to certain professionals at a certain rate; requiring certain notice to insureds and enrollees at a certain time;~~ authorizing a certain limitation on the benefit payable under this Act; authorizing an insured or enrolled individual to choose a hearing aid that is priced higher than a certain benefit amount and to pay the difference between the price of the hearing aid and the benefit amount, without financial or contractual penalty to the provider of the hearing aid; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to requiring health insurance