Proposed law retains present law registration and licensing requirements for the selling and fitting of hearing aids in Louisiana. Proposed law modifies language pertaining to the La Board for Hearing Aid Dealers to reduce redundancies present in existing law and increase clarity of legislative intent surrounding the regulation of hearing aids.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation does not expand or reduce the breadth of duties of the Board for Hearing Aid Dealers, only clarifies language pertaining to legislative intent for the board’s role in hearing aid regulation.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation does not impact the collection of licensing fees or penalties.