

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 61 (SB 14)

2022 Regular Session

Pope

Existing law requires hearing aid dealers to be registered and licensed with the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers if they render or offer to render services for the sale, maintenance, and repair of any type of hearing aid. Existing law provides legislative intent.

New law retains existing law registration and licensure requirements for any person engaging in the practice of selling and fitting any type of hearing aid and provides legislative intent. New law deletes prior law provisions that are provided for in other existing law statutes relative to hearing aid dealers.

Existing law provides that provisions of the law dealing with the La. Board for Hearing Aid Dealers does not apply to persons holding a certificate of clinical competence in audiology awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensed as an audiologist by the La. Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

New law provides that provisions dealing with the La. Board for Hearing Aid Dealers does not apply to persons licensed as an audiologist by the La. Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Provides that persons holding a certificate of clinical competence in audiology awarded by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association are subject to the La. Board for Hearing Aid Dealers.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 37:2441 and 2464(C))