

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 24** SLS 23RS 201

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 19, 2023	5:06 PM	<b>Author:</b> POPE
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Professional and Occupational Standards		<b>Analyst:</b> Garrett Ordner
<b>Subject:</b> Hearing Aid Dealer Licensing		

HEARING AID DEALERS EG NO IMPACT See Note  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers. (8/1/23)

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Proposed legislation reduces minimum age of the ninth member of the LA Board for Hearing Aid Dealers from 60 to 50, and provides that they shall serve as a representative of the hearing aid consumers of LA. Proposed legislation eliminates an existing requirement that hearing aid business owners, partnership members, corporate executives, and contractors of persons who practice the selling and fitting of hearing aids must themselves be licensed as hearing aid dealers even if they do not directly fit or sell hearing aids.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. While the proposed legislation eliminates an existing requirement that hearing aid business owners, partnership members, corporate executives, and contractors of persons who practice the selling and fitting of hearing aids must themselves be licensed as hearing aid dealers even if they do not directly fit or sell hearing aids, the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers reports that this provision simply updates statute to reflect current Board practices. Therefore, there will be no impact on licensing fee revenues.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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