

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to delivery of prescription hearing
 3 aids; amending ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.;
 4 authorizing the delivery of hearing aids through the
 5 mail under specified circumstances; providing an
 6 effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 **Section 1. Section 468.1265, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 11 **to read:**

12 468.1265 Sale or distribution of prescription hearing aids
 13 through mail; penalty.—It is unlawful for any person to sell or
 14 distribute prescription hearing aids through the mail to the
 15 ultimate consumer. However, a consumer may receive prescription
 16 hearing aids through the mail if, before the sale of the hearing
 17 aids, all required testing procedures under s. 468.1225 or s.
 18 484.0501 are conducted by an audiologist licensed under s.
 19 468.1185 or a hearing aid specialist licensed under s. 484.045.
 20 Any person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of
 21 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 22 775.083.

23 **Section 2. Section 484.054, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 24 **to read:**

25 484.054 Sale or distribution of prescription hearing aids

26 | through mail; penalty.—It is unlawful for any person to sell or
27 | distribute prescription hearing aids through the mail to the
28 | ultimate consumer. However, a consumer may receive prescription
29 | hearing aids through the mail if, before the sale of the hearing
30 | aids, all required testing procedures under s. 468.1225 or s.
31 | 484.0501 are conducted by an audiologist licensed under s.
32 | 468.1185 or a hearing aid specialist licensed under s. 484.045.
33 | Any violation of this section constitutes a misdemeanor of the
34 | second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
35 | 775.083.

36 | **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.