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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 13 - 35  
and insert:  
through mail; penalty.-

(1) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute prescription hearing aids through the mail to the ultimate consumer. Any person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.



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11 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a consumer 18 years of  
12 age or older may receive prescription hearing aids through the  
13 mail if all of the following conditions are met:

14 (a) Before the sale, all required testing procedures  
15 specified under s. 468.1225 or s. 484.0501 are conducted by an  
16 audiologist licensed under s. 468.1185 or a hearing aid  
17 specialist licensed under s. 484.045, respectively.

18 (b) Upon delivery of the hearing aid, all subsequent  
19 testing and fitting procedures are performed in full by the same  
20 audiologist or hearing aid specialist who conducted the required  
21 testing procedures as specified in paragraph (a).

22 (c) The prescription hearing aid provider complies with the  
23 consumer protection standards of this part, including ss.  
24 468.1246 and 468.1255, or part II of chapter 484, including ss.  
25 484.0512 and 484.0513, as applicable.

26 Section 2. Section 484.054, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
27 read:

28 484.054 Sale or distribution of prescription hearing aids  
29 through mail; penalty.—

30 (1) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute  
31 prescription hearing aids through the mail to the ultimate  
32 consumer. Any violation of this section constitutes a  
33 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
34 775.082 or s. 775.083.

35 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a consumer 18 years of  
36 age or older may receive prescription hearing aids through the  
37 mail if all of the following conditions are met:

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39 specified under s. 468.1225 or s. 484.0501 are conducted by an



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41 specialist licensed under s. 484.045, respectively.

42 (b) Upon delivery of the hearing aid, all subsequent  
43 testing and fitting procedures are performed in full by the same  
44 audiologist or hearing aid specialist who conducted the required  
45 testing procedures as specified in paragraph (a).

46 (c) The prescription hearing aid provider complies with the  
47 consumer protection standards of part I of chapter 468,  
48 including ss. 468.1246 and 468.1255, or this part, including ss.  
49 484.0512 and 484.0513, as applicable.

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51 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete lines 3 - 5

54 and insert:

55 ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.; authorizing adult  
56 consumers to receive prescription hearing aids through  
57 the mail if certain conditions are