

By Senator Bradley

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to prescription hearing aids; amending
3 ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.; authorizing the sale
4 and distribution of prescription hearing aids to
5 consumers through the mail if certain conditions are
6 met before the sale; providing an 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, prescription hearing aids may be
16 sold and distributed to a consumer through the mail if, before
17 the sale, all required testing procedures as outlined in s.
18 468.1225 or s. 484.0501 are conducted by an audiologist licensed
19 under s. 468.1185 or a hearing aid specialist licensed under s.
20 484.045, respectively. Any person who violates this section
21 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as
22 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

23 Section 2. Section 484.054, Florida Statutes, is amended to
24 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, prescription hearing aids may be
29 sold and distributed to a consumer through the mail if, before

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30 the sale, all required testing procedures as outlined in s.
31 468.1225 or s. 484.0501 are conducted by an audiologist licensed
32 under s. 468.1185 or a hearing aid specialist licensed under s.
33 484.045, respectively. Any violation of this section constitutes
34 a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
35 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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