

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1178

H. P. 891

House of Representatives, February 28, 1973

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Dyar of Strong, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Soulas of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Persons and Practices not Affected by Hearing Aid
Dealers and Fitters Law.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 32, § 1658-C, amended. The first and the 3rd paragraphs of section 1658-C of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 5 of chapter 327 of the public laws of 1971, are further amended to read as follows:

This chapter is not intended to prevent any person from engaging in the practice of measuring human hearing. Such person, however, shall not demonstrate, with intent to sell, hearing aids and accessories **and shall not recommend any type or brand name of hearing aid to the person tested, or refer such person to any licensed hearing aid dealer.**

Persons holding a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited university program which includes at least 24 credits in audiology at the graduate level and 150 supervised clinical hours in his major field may test or measure human hearing, but shall not demonstrate, with the intent to sell, hearing aids and accessories **and shall not recommend any type or brand name of hearing aid to the persons tested, or refer such person to any licensed hearing aid dealer.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent persons not covered by the law from recommending type and brand of hearing aids, or licensed dealer.