

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1136

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

On Motion of Mrs. Clark of Freeport referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Protection of Consumers in the Purchase  
of Hearing Aids.

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

32 MRSA §§ 1658-M and 1658-N, are enacted to read:

§ 1658-M. Calibration of audiometric equipment

Audiometric equipment used in the evaluation of hearing sensitivity for the fitting and sale of hearing aids shall be calibrated not less than once every 6 months. Calibration of the audiometers shall be made in compliance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S<sub>3</sub>, 6-1969 standard for calibration of audiometers, or such revised standards as may be published by ANSI. Certification of these calibrations shall be sent to the board on or by the first day of February of each year.

§ 1658-N. Consumer's copy of audiogram

In every case where a person licensed under this chapter shall test human hearing for the fitting and sale of a hearing aid, while utilizing an audiometric device, that person shall give to the person whose hearing has been tested a copy of the audiogram showing the results of the testing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

These amendments will aid in the protection of Maine consumers who purchase hearing aids.