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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 1643, L.D. 1907, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters."

Amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 of that part designated "§1658-D." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Signed physician's statement required. No dealer may sell or furnish a hearing aid to a person without a written statement signed by a physician with specialized training in the field of otolaryngology or by an audiologist, that such person has had an ear or hearing examination within 90 days of the purchase or furnishing of a hearing aid and that a hearing aid is recommended for such person.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require a physician's statement before any person, no matter what his age, can be sold a hearing aid.

Filed by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

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