

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1683** Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY PICCOLA, JUNE 22, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, JUNE 22, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1182, No.262),  
2 entitled "An act relating to the dispensing and sale of  
3 hearing aids, providing for the registration and regulation  
4 of hearing aid fitters and dealers, making certain acts  
5 illegal, prescribing penalties and making an appropriation,"  
6 prohibiting the inclusion of material, not available in  
7 standardized texts, as a testing device in examinations.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 202, act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1182,  
11 No.262), known as the "Hearing Aid Sales Registration Law," is  
12 amended to read:

13 Section 202. Examinations.--The department shall prepare,  
14 approve, grade and conduct examinations of applicants for a  
15 hearing aid fitter's certificate of registration. The department  
16 may provide that the preparation and grading of the examination  
17 be conducted by a competent person or organization other than  
18 the department: Provided, however, That the department shall  
19 establish the guidelines for the examination, and shall approve  
20 the actual examination. An actual examination shall not contain

- 1 material or questions that are not available in standardized
- 2 texts on the subject matter covered by that examination.
- 3     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.