

HB 657 -- Audiology and Hearing Instrument Dispensing

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This bill expands the practice of audiology by adding the fitting, programming, and dispensing of assistive listening devices. Licensees who sell these devices are required to provide a purchase agreement to the buyer containing product information including the terms of sale, name of manufacturer, make, model, and current condition of the product.

The bill also phases in educational requirements for applicants for instrument specialist licenses or specialist-in-training permits.