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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, KELLNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to permitting certain professionals to dispense hearing aids for a profit

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The section heading and subdivision 1 of section 802 of the general business law, the section heading as added by chapter 599 of the laws of 1998, subdivision 1 as designated by chapter 301 of the laws of 2000, are amended to read as follows:

Special provisions[; not-for-profit sales]. 1. [No otolaryngologist or other licensed physician who has conducted a medical evaluation of hearing loss shall engage in the business of dispensing hearing aids for a profit.] No otolaryngologist or other licensed physician who has dispensed a hearing aid shall refuse or fail to perform repairs or service on any hearing aid that they have dispensed.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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