

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The introduced measure lists the requirements for entities who want to sell hearing aids via the internet and mail in Oklahoma. Among the requirements the business must adhere to:

- The employment of only licensed hearing instrument dispensers and supplying the list of all licensed dispensers employed by the business to the State Board of Health by January 1 of each year;
- Prior to dispensing a hearing instrument the business must inform the prospective user that in order to ensure a proper fitting the user needs to provide the results of an audiogram performed within the past six months and supply an earmold impression taken by a licensed hearing instrument dispenser or licensed audiologist;
- Informing the consumer of their right to cancel the sale, lease or rental of hearing instruments within 45 business days.

Lastly, the measure establishes a list of unlawful practices including mispresenting to consumers their right to cancel a contract.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.