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Introduced by
Senator Aguirre; Representatives Bradley, Gallardo, Pancrazi, Ulmer;
Senators Miranda, Rios, Soltero; Representative Lopes

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-1909, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEARING AID DISPENSERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-1909, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-1909. Bill of sale; requirements

5 A. A hearing aid dispenser or dispensing audiologist shall deliver a
6 bill of sale to each person supplied with a hearing aid by the hearing aid
7 dispenser or the dispensing audiologist or at that person's order or
8 direction.

9 B. A bill of sale shall contain the hearing aid dispenser's or the
10 dispensing audiologist's signature and shall show the address of that
11 person's regular place of practice and the number of that person's license, a
12 description of the make and model of the hearing aid and the amount charged.
13 The bill of sale shall also state the serial number and the condition of the
14 hearing aid as to whether it is new, used or rebuilt.

15 C. A BILL OF SALE SHALL CONTAIN LANGUAGE THAT VERIFIES THAT THE CLIENT
16 HAS BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF AUDIO SWITCH TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING
17 INCREASED ACCESS TO TELEPHONES AND ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS REQUIRED UNDER
18 THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. THE CLIENT SHALL BE INFORMED
19 THAT AN AUDIO SWITCH IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS A TELECOIL, T-COIL OR T-SWITCH.

20 D. A BILL OF SALE SHALL CONTAIN LANGUAGE THAT INFORMS THE CLIENT ABOUT
21 THE ARIZONA TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY
22 SECTION 36-1947 THAT PROVIDES ASSISTIVE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES TO RESIDENTS
23 OF THIS STATE WHO HAVE HEARING LOSS.