SENATE BILL NO. 93

BY SENATOR POPE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(3) and to enact R.S. 37:2457(11), relative to telehealth
3	services provided by licensed hearing aid dealers; to provide for inclusion in the
4	Louisiana Telehealth Access Act; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to
5	provide minimum standards for the provision of telehealth services; to provide for
6	definitions; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 37:2457(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2457. Powers and duties of board
10	The powers and duties of the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers are
11	as follows:
12	* * *
13	(11) To promulgate rules for the provision of telehealth services by
14	licensed hearing aid dealers that, at a minimum, comply with the Louisiana
15	Telehealth Access Act, R.S. 40:1223.1 et seq.
16	Section 2. R.S. 40:1223.3(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
17	§1223.3. Definitions
18	* * *
19	(3) "Healthcare provider" means a person, partnership, limited liability
20	partnership, limited liability company, corporation, facility, or institution licensed
21	or certified by this state to provide healthcare or professional services as a physician
22	assistant, hospital, nursing home, dentist, registered nurse, advanced practice
23	registered nurse, licensed dietitian or nutritionist, licensed practical nurse, certified
24	nurse assistant, offshore health service provider, ambulance service, licensed
25	midwife, pharmacist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, optometrist,

podiatrist, chiropractor, physical therapist, occupational therapist, certified or licensed athletic trainer, psychologist, medical psychologist, social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed perfusionist, licensed respiratory therapist, licensed radiologic technologist, licensed hearing aid dealer, or licensed clinical laboratory scientist.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ______

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