

HOUSE BILL 2298

By Holsclaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 17, relative to hearing instrument specialists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-207(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2)

(A) Have an education equivalent to two (2) years of accredited college level coursework or national board for certification in hearing instrument sciences (NBC-HIS) board certification; or

(B) Have at least ten (10) years of experience working for an audiologist licensed in this state, with that experience being as an industrial hearing conservationist; a lab technician doing hearing aid repairs, hearing aid programming, loop installations, hearing aid analysis, and electronics repairs; or another equivalent experience.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.