

SENATE BILL 665

By Gardenhire

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-201(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(8) "Practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments" includes:

(A) The evaluation or measurement of the powers or range of human hearing by means of an audiometer for the consequent selection or adaptation for sale of hearing instruments intended to compensate for hearing loss, and the appropriate instructions, consultations, suggestions, recommendations, or opinions related to this practice;

(B) Making an impression of the ear, or an ear mold; and

(C) Cerumen management in the course of examining ears by a person who holds a certification of completion of a cerumen management course approved by the International Hearing Society; and

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