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4 **By: Senator Bradford**
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A BILL ACT 1171 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 461

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For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AUDIOLOGISTS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED
TO BE LICENSED BY THE HEARING AID DISPENSERS BOARD; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Act 46 of 1991 or any other law to the contrary, no person who is licensed by the State Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology under Arkansas Code 17-97-301 et seq. as an audiologist in this state shall be required to be licensed by the Arkansas Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers, however, the Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology shall, no later than July 1 of each year, provide to the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers a list of all audiologists licensed by the Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology. *The State Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology shall promulgate regulations governing the dispensing of hearing aids by audiologists licensed by the Board provided that such regulations shall be no less stringent than the regulations adopted by the Arkansas Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers for the dispensing of hearing aids.*

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

/s/Bradford

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