

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1034**

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1034**

Amend House Bill No. 1034 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"(4) A description of the make, model, serial number, and condition of the"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 36 and substitute the following:

"amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-84-310. Mobile units.

(a) As used in this section, "mobile unit" means a hearing instrument dispensing site that occurs at any place other than a permanent physical location.

(b)(1) A person engaging in the practice of dispensing hearing instruments as described in this chapter and by rules of the board shall notify the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers thirty (30) days in advance of conducting business as a mobile unit.

(2) The notification shall include the dates of operation of the mobile unit, times of operation of the mobile unit, and locations of operation of the mobile unit.

(c)(1) A mobile unit shall meet all requirements of the board as established by rule.

(2) The board may inspect a mobile unit during regular hours of operation.

(d)(1) This section shall apply to the testing of hearing and the dispensing of hearing instruments regardless of where the service occurs.

(2) Failure to comply with this section is a violation of this chapter and subject to penalty under §§ 17-84-103 and 17-84-308.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 17-84-203(6), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, is amended to read as follows:

(6)(A) To require the periodic inspection and calibration of audiometric testing equipment and tympanometers and to carry out the periodic



inspection of facilities of persons who practice the fitting or selling of hearing instruments.

(B) The board may inspect an established place of business during regular hours of operation;

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 17-84-203(10), concerning the powers and duties of the Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers, is amended to read as follows:

(10)(A) To employ investigators, issue subpoenas, and perform all activities necessary to effectively investigate claims and pursue disciplinary action against licensees; ~~and.~~

(B) The board may inspect an established place of business during regular hours of operation; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 36

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Page 6, delete lines 1 through 26

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

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