

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 179

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 23, after "1987" insert "OR ANY ANSI STANDARD THAT SUPERSEDES THE PREVIOUS CALIBRATION OR MEASUREMENT CRITERIA".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

"(3) BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS SHALL BE OBTAINED WITH INSTRUMENTATION THAT UTILIZES INSERT EARPHONES, AS REFERENCED IN ANSI 3.6-1996.

(4) AN AUDIOLOGIST MAY OBTAIN ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC MEASUREMENTS SUCH AS AUDITORY EVOKED POTENTIALS, ACOUSTIC EMITTANCE MEASUREMENTS, OR DISTORTION PRODUCT OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS TO DETERMINE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF WORKPLACE HEARING LOSS."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR SCOPES OF PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE,"; in line 8, strike "OTHER INFORMATION" and substitute "MEDICAL DATA FROM THE PHYSICIAN'S HISTORY, PHYSICAL, AND LABORATORY TESTS".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 19 and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 22, strike "40" and substitute "50".

On page 3, in line 7, strike "NOISE RELATED" and substitute "NOISE-RELATED"; in the same line, strike "MUST UTILIZE" and substitute "SHALL USE"; in line 10, strike "SHOULD" and substitute "SHALL"; in line 11, strike "UTILIZED" and substitute "USED".