

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 588

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 3, after “Membership” insert “and Scope of Authority”; in line 4, after the first “of” insert “specifying that provisions of law regulating audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, and speech-language pathologists do not limit the right of a physician to dispense hearing aids;”; in line 6, after “composition” insert “and scope of authority”; in line 10, after “Section” insert “2-102 and”; and after line 15, insert:

“2-102.

This title does not:

(1) Limit the right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article;

(2) Prohibit an individual from practicing any other profession that the individual is authorized to practice under the laws of this State; or

(3) Limit the right of a physician who is authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the State to treat the human ear or TO fit OR TO DISPENSE hearing aids.”.