ACT 246

S.B. NO. 1819

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hearing Aids.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 451A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§451A-14 Prohibited acts and practices. No person shall:

(1) Sell, barter, offer to sell, barter or transfer or assign a license, certificate of endorsement, or temporary permit;

(2) Purchase or procure by barter a license, certificate of endorsement, or temporary permit with intent to use it as evidence of qualification to practice the fitting and selling of hearing aids;

(3) Alter a license, certificate of endorsement, or temporary permit with

fraudulent intent;

(4) Use or attempt to use <u>a</u> license, certificate of endorsement, or temporary permit which is invalid because it was purchased, fraudulently obtained, forged, or materially altered;

5) Make a false statement in an application for <u>a</u> license, certificate of endorsement, <u>or</u> temporary permit, or <u>in an</u> application for renewal of

a license;

(6) [Solicit for the sale of hearing aids "house to house" as defined in section 476-1.] Sell hearing aids through "door-to-door sales" as defined in section 481C-1."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 8, 1989.)