

HOUSE BILL NO. 480

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARNEY

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services, Labor & Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the bonding of hearing aid dealers."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1. AS 08.55.030(a) is amended to read:**

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an [AN] applicant for a license under
5 AS 08.55.010 shall at the time of applying for the license file with the department a surety bond
6 in the amount of \$5,000 running to the state and conditioned on the applicant's promise to pay
7 all

8 (1) taxes and contributions due the state and political subdivisions of the state;
9 (2) amounts that may be adjudged against the applicant by reason of negligently
10 or improperly dealing in hearing aids or breaching a contract when dealing in hearing aids.

11 *** Sec. 2. AS 08.55.030 is amended by adding new subsections to read:**

12 (d) An applicant for a license under this section who is an employee of a hearing aid
13 dealer, acts as a hearing aid dealer in the employment, and does not act as a hearing aid dealer
14 outside the employment, is not required to file the bond required by (a) of this section if the

1 employer files with the department a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000 that covers the
2 employees of the hearing aid dealer, runs to the state, and is conditioned on the employer's
3 promise to pay all

4 (1) taxes and contributions due the state and political subdivisions of the state;
5 (2) amounts that may be adjudged against the employer or the employees by
6 reason of the employees negligently or improperly dealing in hearing aids or breaching a contract
7 when dealing in hearing aids.

8 (e) The bond under (d) of this section may be used to satisfy the bonding requirement
9 for the employer under (a) of this section if the bond is also conditioned on the employer's
10 promise to pay all amounts that may be adjudged against the employer by reason of the employer
11 negligently or improperly dealing in hearing aids or breaching a contract when dealing in hearing
12 aids.