

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 480 (HES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Offered: 3/27/92
Referred: Labor & Commerce
Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE CARNEY

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(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) The bond in the amount required by this section remains in effect until cancelled by
13 action of the surety, the principal, or the department. A person may not commence an action on
14 the bond later than three years after cancellation of the bond.

1 * **Sec. 3. AS 08.55.030 is amended by adding new subsections to read:**

2 (d) An applicant for a license under this section who is an employee of a hearing aid
3 dealer, acts as a hearing aid dealer in the employment, and does not act as a hearing aid dealer
4 outside the employment, is not required to file the bond required by (a) of this section if the
5 employer files with the department a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000 that covers the
6 employees of the hearing aid dealer, runs to the state, and is conditioned on the employer's
7 promise to pay all

8 (1) taxes and contributions due the state and political subdivisions of the state;

9 (2) amounts that may be adjudged against the employer or the employees by
10 reason of the employees negligently or improperly dealing in hearing aids or breaching a contract
11 when dealing in hearing aids.

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