

**Introduced by Senator Anderson**

February 24, 2012

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An act to add Section 2530.7 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to assistive devices.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1444, as amended, Anderson. Assistive devices: warranty: regulations.

Existing law creates the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs with various powers and duties. Existing law requires all new and used assistive devices sold at retail, with specified exceptions, to be accompanied by a written warranty.

This bill would authorize the board to adopt regulations ~~to carry out the purposes and objectives of these warranty requirements~~ *that define the express terms that must be provided in a purchase agreement for a hearing aid, notwithstanding the existing provisions otherwise applicable to a warranty for a hearing aid.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2530.7 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 2530.7. ~~The~~ *Notwithstanding Section 1793.02 of the Civil Code,*
- 4 *the board may adopt regulations to carry out the purposes and*

1 objectives of subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Section 1793.02 of  
2 the Civil Code relating to warranty requirements for new and used  
3 assistive devices governed by those provisions *that define the*  
4 *express terms that must be provided in a purchase agreement for*  
5 *a hearing aid.*

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