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Subject: Bill to Prohibit Predatory Internet Sales of Hearing Aids - S.167

Attachments: SCAA 167 2016 Amendment.docx

Josh and Katherine,

This past spring, you mentioned that the Administration had a concern with one of the provisions in S.167.

On behalf of the SC Academy of Audiology, it has no problem deleting that provision because, as you pointed out, it can accomplish its goals (Goal: to stop predatory Internet selling of hearing aids) without the following provision: "and provides for the direct fitting, sale, and delivery of the products"

Please let me know if you would like to revisit this issue or if you have other concerns. If not, we will prepare an amendment to be introduced which reflects the deletion of this provision (it is attached and highlighted in yellow). Many thanks.

John

Attached: S.167 with strike-out highlighted in yellow

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