



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

**HB2443**

Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. Dan Reitz - Angelo Saviano -  
Arthur L. Turner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 50/6.1 new

Amends the Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act. Provides that the Department shall grant reciprocity to a hearing instrument dispenser who has a valid license, or its equivalent, from another state which has an examination that is comparable to the examination required under the Act and who has been actively practicing as a hearing instrument dispenser for at least 3 months or is certified by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act  
5 is amended by adding Section 6.1 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 50/6.1 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 6.1. Reciprocity. The Department shall issue a license  
9 to any hearing instrument dispenser who has a valid license as  
10 a hearing instrument dispenser, or its equivalent, from another  
11 state that has a licensing examination that is comparable to  
12 the licensing examination required under this Act and who has  
13 been actively practicing as a hearing instrument dispenser for  
14 at least 3 months or is certified by the National Board for  
15 Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences.