

AMENDMENTS TO LB 451

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Strike section 16 and insert the following new  
2 section:

3           Sec. 16. Section 38-1508, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           38-1508 The board shall consist of five professional  
6 members and one public member appointed pursuant to section  
7 38-158. The members shall meet the requirements of sections  
8 38-164 and 38-165. The professional members shall consist of  
9 three licensed hearing aid instrument dispensers and fitters,  
10 specialists, one otolaryngologist, and one audiologist until one  
11 licensed hearing instrument specialist vacates his or her office  
12 or his or her term expires, whichever occurs first, at which  
13 time the professional members of the board shall consist of three  
14 licensed hearing instrument specialists, at least one of whom does  
15 not hold a license as an audiologist, one otolaryngologist, and  
16 one audiologist. At the expiration of the four-year terms of the  
17 members serving on December 1, 2008, successors shall be appointed  
18 for five-year terms.

19           2. On page 16, line 13, after the period insert "A person  
20 holding a license issued under the act prior to the effective date  
21 of this act may continue to practice under such license until it  
22 expires under the terms of the license.".