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moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 2, by inserting the following before the period:
"AND AMENDING THE LAW REGARDING EARWAX REMOVAL BY AUDIOLOGISTS";

and on page 3, lines 32-33, by inserting the following between the lines:
"SECTION 2.7. If House Bill 125, 2023 Regular Session, becomes law, then G.S.
90-293, as amended by Section 12.1 of that act, reads as rewritten:

"§ 90-293. Definitions.

As used in this Article, unless the context otherwise requires:

...

(6) The practice of audiology. – The application of principles, methods, and procedures not including non-auditory and non-vestibular testing, writing prescriptions for pharmaceutical agents or surgery. Areas of audiology practice include the following, delivered to people across the life span:

...

k. Conducting otoscopic examinations, removing cerumen obstructions, and taking ear canal impressions. ~~The use of a microscope is allowed as part of audiological practice but shall not be used when cerumen is impacted to the point that it would require the use of anesthesia in conjunction with microscopes or micro-instrumentation.~~ Audiologists



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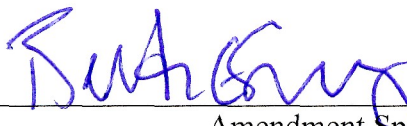
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shall not perform complex cerumen removal, which includes instances
where cerumen is impacted to the point that removal requires the use
of anesthesia or microinstrumentation.

....".

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