

2928- Georgia Hearing Aid Distribution Program

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| POLICY STATEMENT | The Georgia Hearing Aid Distribution Program, enacted by the Georgia Legislature, provides hearing aids to Georgians, subject to eligibility requirements. |
| HISTORY | The Public Service Commission has contracted with the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, a nonprofit organization that has provided hearing aids to low income Georgians for over thirty years. |
| BASIC CONSIDERATIONS | <p>In order to qualify for this program, the applicant must meet the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant must be a Georgia resident for at least one year• Applicant must present a recommendation from a state-licensed hearing care provider• Hearing aids will only be dispensed through a state-licensed hearing care provider• Applicant's income must not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty guidelines <p>This program will only provide hearing aids to individuals 18 years of age or older as Georgia Medicaid provides hearing aids to those under age 18.</p> |
| PROCEDURES | <p>For more information on this program contact the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation at (404)325-3630, or 1-800-718-7483 outside of metro Atlanta. Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation can also be contacted at the following website:</p> <p>http://www.lionslighthouse.org.</p> |