

to qualify for a license to practice speech-language pathology; requiring certain applicants to meet certain requirements to qualify for a license to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; establishing the requirements for a license to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; altering certain requirements for certain licensure examinations; altering the Board's authority to waive certain requirements for applicants for licenses to practice audiology and speech-language pathology and establishing that the Board may waive certain requirements for applicants for licenses to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; repealing a certain continuing education requirement for certain individuals who are licensed to practice hearing aid dispensing in a state that does not have certain continuing education requirements; authorizing the Board to grant a waiver for an examination if an applicant holds certain national certification and meets certain practice requirements; repealing a provision that prohibits the Board from imposing a licensing requirement for the practice of hearing aid dispensing that is not required of any other applicant on an individual applying for a waiver of examination; requiring certain licensees to identify themselves by a certain profession and degree earned; repealing the requirement that the Board not require applicants to practice hearing aid dispensing who hold a certain license from another state to satisfy any licensing requirement that is not required for other applicants for the practice of hearing aid dispensing; altering the period of time that the Board has before a license expires to contact a licensee; requiring that the Board contact certain licensees at the last known address provided by a licensee and advise the licensee of certain renewal requirements; altering certain renewal requirements for certain licensees; requiring certain licensees who fail to renew a license within a certain period of time to pay certain fees; authorizing the Board to reinstate a license to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from reinstating a speech-language pathology license if the licensee does not apply within a certain period of time unless certain requirements are met; altering certain requirements for issuing a limited license to practice audiology; establishing the terms and renewal requirements for limited licenses to practice audiology, hearing aid dispensing, and speech-language pathology; establishing a limited license to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; establishing the requirements for a limited license to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; establishing the term and renewal requirements for a limited license to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology; altering the requirement that the Board keep a record of certain business addresses prohibiting a speech-language pathology assistant from surrendering a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to set conditions on certain agreements with a speech-language pathology assistant who is under investigation or while charges are pending; authorizing the Board to impose certain penalties on speech-language pathology assistants under certain circumstances; altering certain grounds for penalties; repealing a certain exemption that allows a person to sell hearing aids by door-to-door solicitation