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SB1228

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

See Index

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Makes changes in the definitions of "the practice of audiology" and "the practice of speech-language pathology" and in provisions concerning qualifications for licenses as a speech-language pathology assistant, supervision of speech-language pathology assistants, continuing education requirements, temporary licenses, and examination fees. Adds provisions concerning remote practice of audiology and speech-language pathology. Allows for the licensure of speech-language pathology applicants from foreign countries and makes other changes regarding applicants from other jurisdictions. Provides for reciprocity for persons licensed to practice audiology in another state or territory of the United States and licensing requirements for persons licensed to practice audiology in a foreign country. Restricts use of certain titles related to the practice. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by changing
5 Section 4.28 and by adding Section 4.38 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.28)

7 Sec. 4.28. Acts repealed on January 1, 2018. The following
8 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2018:

9 The Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act.

10 The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987.

11 The Acupuncture Practice Act.

12 ~~The Illinois Speech Language Pathology and Audiology~~
13 ~~Practice Act.~~

14 The Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007.

15 The Nurse Practice Act.

16 The Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.

17 The Pharmacy Practice Act.

18 The Home Medical Equipment and Services Provider License
19 Act.

20 The Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act.

21 The Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary
22 Act.

23 The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-187, eff. 8-16-07; 95-235, eff. 8-17-07;
2 95-450, eff. 8-27-07; 95-465, eff. 8-27-07; 95-617, eff.
3 9-12-07; 95-639, eff. 10-5-07; 95-687, eff. 10-23-07; 95-689,
4 eff. 10-29-07; 95-703, eff. 12-31-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08;
5 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.38 new)

7 Sec. 4.38. Act repealed on January 1, 2028. The following
8 Act is repealed on January 1, 2028:

9 The Illinois Speech Language Pathology and Audiology
10 Practice Act.

11 Section 10. The Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and
12 Audiology Practice Act is amended by changing Sections 3, 3.5,
13 7, 8.1, 8.5, 8.8, 11, 13, 14, and 31a and by adding Sections
14 4.5, 13.5, and 13.6 as follows:

15 (225 ILCS 110/3) (from Ch. 111, par. 7903)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

17 Sec. 3. Definitions. The following words and phrases shall
18 have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section unless the
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

20 (a) "Department" means the Department of Financial and
21 Professional Regulation.

22 (b) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and
23 Professional Regulation.

1 (c) "Board" means the Board of Speech-Language Pathology
2 and Audiology established under Section 5 of this Act.

3 (d) "Speech-Language Pathologist" means a person who has
4 received a license pursuant to this Act and who engages in the
5 practice of speech-language pathology.

6 (e) "Audiologist" means a person who has received a license
7 pursuant to this Act and who engages in the practice of
8 audiology.

9 (f) "Public member" means a person who is not a health
10 professional. For purposes of board membership, any person with
11 a significant financial interest in a health service or
12 profession is not a public member.

13 (g) "The practice of audiology" is the application of
14 ~~nonmedical~~ methods and procedures for the screening,
15 identification, measurement, monitoring, testing, appraisal,
16 prediction, interpretation, habilitation, rehabilitation, or
17 instruction related to neurologic, audiologic, or vestibular
18 disorders ~~hearing and disorders of hearing~~. These procedures
19 are for the purpose of counseling, consulting and rendering or
20 offering to render services or for participating in the
21 planning, directing or conducting of programs that are designed
22 to modify communicative disorders involving speech, language,
23 ~~or~~ auditory, or vestibular function ~~related to hearing loss~~.
24 The practice of audiology may include, but shall not be limited
25 to, the following:

26 (1) any task, procedure, act, or practice that is

1 necessary for the evaluation and management of audiologic
2 hearing or vestibular function, including, but not limited
3 to, intraoperative and neurophysiologic monitoring;

4 (2) training in the use of amplification devices;

5 (3) the evaluation, fitting, dispensing, or servicing
6 of hearing instruments and auditory prosthetic devices;
7 cerumen removal; performing basic health screenings and
8 creation of their resulting plans of care, including, but
9 not limited to, referral to appropriate medical personnel
10 for further evaluation and management; and

11 (4) performing basic speech and language screening
12 tests and procedures consistent with audiology training.

13 (h) "The practice of speech-language pathology" is the
14 application of nonmedical methods and procedures for the
15 identification, measurement, testing, appraisal, prediction,
16 habilitation, rehabilitation, and modification related to
17 communication development, and disorders or disabilities of
18 speech, language, voice, swallowing, and other speech,
19 language and voice related disorders. These procedures are for
20 the purpose of counseling, consulting and rendering or offering
21 to render services, or for participating in the planning,
22 directing or conducting of programs that are designed to modify
23 communicative disorders and conditions in individuals or
24 groups of individuals involving speech, language, voice and
25 swallowing function.

26 "The practice of speech-language pathology" shall include,

1 but shall not be limited to, the following:

2 (1) hearing screening tests and aural rehabilitation
3 procedures consistent with speech-language pathology
4 training;

5 (2) tasks, procedures, acts or practices that are
6 necessary for the evaluation of, and training in the use
7 of, augmentative communication systems, communication
8 variation, cognitive rehabilitation, non-spoken language
9 production and comprehension; ~~and~~

10 (3) the use of rigid or flexible laryngoscopes for the
11 sole purpose of observing and obtaining images of the
12 pharynx and larynx in accordance with Section 9.3 of this
13 Act; and -

14 (4) performing basic health screenings and creation of
15 their resulting plans of care, including, but not limited
16 to, referral to appropriate medical personnel for further
17 evaluation and management.

18 (i) "Speech-language pathology assistant" means a person
19 who has received a license pursuant to this Act to assist a
20 speech-language pathologist in the manner provided in this Act.

21 (j) "Physician" means a physician licensed to practice
22 medicine in all its branches under the Medical Practice Act of
23 1987.

24 (Source: P.A. 95-465, eff. 8-27-07; 96-719, eff. 8-25-09.)

25 (225 ILCS 110/3.5)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

2 Sec. 3.5. Exemptions. This Act does not prohibit:

3 (a) The practice of speech-language pathology or
4 audiology by students in their course of study in programs
5 approved by the Department when acting under the direction
6 and supervision of licensed speech-language pathologists
7 or audiologists.

8 (b) The performance of any speech-language pathology
9 service by a speech-language pathology assistant ~~or a~~
10 ~~speech language pathology paraprofessional~~ if such service
11 is performed under the supervision and full responsibility
12 of a licensed speech-language pathologist. A speech
13 language pathology assistant may perform only those duties
14 authorized by Section 8.7 under the supervision of a
15 speech-language pathologist as provided in Section 8.8.

16 (b-5) The performance of an audiology service by an
17 appropriately trained person, such as an audiology
18 assistant or technician, if that service is performed under
19 the general supervision and full responsibility of a
20 licensed audiologist.

21 (c) The performance of audiometric testing for the
22 purpose of industrial hearing conservation by an
23 audiometric technician certified by the Council of
24 Accreditation for Occupational Hearing Conservation
25 (CAOHC).

26 (d) The performance of an audiometric screening by an

1 audiometric screenings technician certified by the
2 Department of Public Health.

3 (e) The selling or practice of fitting, dispensing, or
4 servicing hearing instruments by a hearing instrument
5 dispenser licensed under the Hearing Instrument Consumer
6 Protection Act.

7 (f) A person licensed in this State under any other Act
8 from engaging in the practice for which he or she is
9 licensed.

10 (g) The performance of vestibular function testing by
11 an appropriately trained person under the supervision of a
12 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its
13 branches.

14 (Source: P.A. 92-510, eff. 6-1-02.)

15 (225 ILCS 110/4.5 new)

16 Sec. 4.5. Remote practice of audiology and speech-language
17 pathology.

18 (a) An audiologist may conduct the practice of audiology
19 remotely subject to the following conditions:

20 (1) the practice of audiology may be conducted remotely
21 using video conferencing or store and forward technology;

22 (2) the practice of audiology may not be conducted
23 remotely by telephone, email, instant messaging, or
24 facsimile;

25 (3) an audiologist who practices audiology remotely

1 must follow all applicable Health Insurance Portability
2 and Accountability Act privacy and security regulations;
3 and

4 (4) an audiologist who practices audiology remotely is
5 subject to the same standard of care required of an
6 audiologist who practices audiology in a clinic or office
7 setting.

8 (b) A speech-language pathologist may conduct the practice
9 of speech-language pathology remotely subject to the following
10 conditions:

11 (1) the practice of speech-language pathology may be
12 conducted remotely using video conferencing or store and
13 forward technology;

14 (2) the practice of speech-language pathology may not
15 be conducted remotely by telephone, email, instant
16 messaging, or facsimile;

17 (3) a speech-language pathologist who practices
18 speech-language pathology remotely must follow all
19 applicable Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
20 Act privacy and security regulations; and

21 (4) a speech-language pathologist who practices
22 speech-language pathology remotely is subject to the same
23 standard of care required of a speech-language pathologist
24 who practices speech-language pathology in a clinic or
25 office setting.

1 (225 ILCS 110/7) (from Ch. 111, par. 7907)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

3 Sec. 7. Licensure requirement.

4 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), on or after June
5 1, 1989, no person shall practice speech-language pathology or
6 audiology without first applying for and obtaining a license
7 for such purpose from the Department. Except as provided in
8 this Section, on or after January 1, 2002, no person shall
9 perform the functions and duties of a speech-language pathology
10 assistant without first applying for and obtaining a license
11 for that purpose from the Department.

12 (b) A person holding a regular license to practice
13 speech-language pathology or audiology under the laws of
14 another state, a territory of the United States, or the
15 District of Columbia who has made application to the Department
16 for a license to practice speech-language pathology or
17 audiology may practice speech-language pathology or audiology
18 without a license for 90 days from the date of application or
19 until disposition of the license application by the Department,
20 whichever is sooner, if the person (i) in the case of a
21 speech-language pathologist, holds a Certificate of Clinical
22 Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing
23 Association in speech-language pathology ~~or audiology or, in~~
24 ~~the case of an audiologist, a certificate from the American~~
25 ~~Board of Audiology~~ and (ii) has not been disciplined and has no
26 disciplinary matters pending in a state, a territory, or the

1 District of Columbia.

2 A person applying for an initial license to practice
3 audiology who is a recent graduate of a Department-approved
4 audiology program may practice as an audiologist for a period
5 of 60 days after the date of application or until disposition
6 of the license application by the Department, whichever is
7 sooner, provided that he or she meets the applicable
8 requirements of Section 8 of this Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 95-465, eff. 8-27-07.)

10 (225 ILCS 110/8.1)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

12 Sec. 8.1. Temporary license. On and after July 1, 2005, a
13 person who has met the requirements of items (a) through (e) of
14 Section 8 and intends to undertake supervised professional
15 experience as a speech-language pathologist, as required by
16 subsection (f) of Section 8 and the rules adopted by the
17 Department, must first obtain a temporary license from the
18 Department. A temporary license may be issued by the Department
19 only to an applicant pursuing licensure as a speech-language
20 pathologist in this State. A temporary license shall be issued
21 to an applicant upon receipt of the required fee as set forth
22 by rule and documentation on forms prescribed by the Department
23 certifying that his or her professional experience will be
24 supervised by a licensed speech-language pathologist. A
25 temporary license shall be issued for a period of 12 months and

1 may be renewed for another period of 12 months ~~only once~~ for
2 good cause shown. Any renewal of a temporary license after the
3 second 12-month period of licensure must be recommended by the
4 Board and approved by the Secretary.

5 A person who has completed the course and clinical
6 curriculum required to receive a master's degree in
7 speech-language pathology, as minimally required under
8 subsection (d) of Section 8 of this Act for a license to
9 practice speech-language pathology, but who has not yet been
10 conferred the master's degree, may make application to the
11 Department for a temporary license under this Section and may
12 begin his or her supervised professional experience as a
13 speech-language pathologist without a temporary license for
14 120 days from the date of application or until disposition of
15 the license application by the Department, whichever is sooner.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-112, eff. 1-1-04; 93-1060, eff. 12-23-04;
17 94-1082, eff. 1-19-07.)

18 (225 ILCS 110/8.5)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

20 Sec. 8.5. Qualifications for licenses as a speech-language
21 pathology assistant. A person is qualified to be licensed as a
22 speech-language pathology assistant if that person has applied
23 in writing on forms prescribed by the Department, has paid the
24 required fees, and meets both of the following criteria:

25 (1) Is of good moral character. In determining moral

1 character, the Department may take into consideration any
2 felony conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of
3 the applicant, but such a conviction or plea shall not
4 operate automatically as a complete bar to licensure.

5 (2) Meets ~~Has received an associate degree from a~~
6 ~~speech language pathology assistant program that has been~~
7 ~~approved by the Department and that meets~~ the minimum
8 requirements set forth in Section 8.6 from an accredited
9 college or university that has been approved by the
10 Department.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-869, eff. 6-16-06; 95-465, eff. 8-27-07.)

12 (225 ILCS 110/8.8)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

14 Sec. 8.8. Supervision of speech-language pathology
15 assistants.

16 (a) A speech-language pathology assistant shall practice
17 only under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist who
18 has at least 2 years experience in addition to the supervised
19 professional experience required under subsection (f) of
20 Section 8 of this Act. A speech-language pathologist who
21 supervises a speech-language pathology assistant must have
22 completed at least 2 ~~10~~ clock hours of training in ~~the~~
23 supervision ~~of speech language pathology assistants.~~ The
24 Department shall promulgate rules describing the supervision
25 training requirements. The rules may allow a speech-language

1 pathologist to apply to the Board for an exemption from this
2 training requirement based upon prior supervisory experience.

3 (b) A speech-language pathology assistant must be under the
4 direct supervision of a speech-language pathologist at least
5 30% of the speech-language pathology assistant's actual
6 patient or client contact time per patient or client during the
7 first 90 days of initial employment as a speech-language
8 pathology assistant. Thereafter, a speech-language pathology
9 assistant must be under the direct supervision of a
10 speech-language pathologist at least 20% of the
11 speech-language pathology assistant's actual patient or client
12 contact time per patient or client. Supervision of a
13 speech-language pathology assistant beyond the minimum
14 requirements of this subsection may be imposed at the
15 discretion of the supervising speech-language pathologist. A
16 supervising speech-language pathologist must be available to
17 communicate with a speech-language pathology assistant
18 whenever the assistant is in contact with a patient or client.

19 (c) A speech-language pathologist that supervises a
20 speech-language pathology assistant must document direct
21 supervision activities. At a minimum, supervision
22 documentation must provide (i) information regarding the
23 quality of the speech-language pathology assistant's
24 performance of assigned duties, and (ii) verification that
25 clinical activity is limited to duties specified in Section
26 8.7.

1 (d) A full-time speech-language pathologist may supervise
2 no more than 2 speech-language pathology assistants. A
3 speech-language pathologist that does not work full-time may
4 supervise no more than one speech-language pathology
5 assistant.

6 (e) For purposes of this Section, "direct supervision"
7 means on-site, in-view observation and guidance by a
8 speech-language pathologist while an assigned activity is
9 performed by the speech-language pathology assistant.

10 (Source: P.A. 92-510, eff. 6-1-02.)

11 (225 ILCS 110/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 7911)

12 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

13 Sec. 11. Expiration, renewal and restoration of licenses.

14 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for each license
15 issued under this Act shall be set by rule. A speech-language
16 pathologist, speech-language pathology assistant, or
17 audiologist may renew such license during the month preceding
18 the expiration date thereof by paying the required fee.

19 (a-5) An audiologist renewing his or her license ~~All~~
20 ~~renewal applicants~~ shall provide proof as determined by the
21 Department of having met the continuing education requirements
22 set forth in the rules of the Department. At a minimum, the
23 rules shall require a renewal applicant for licensure as an ~~a~~
24 ~~speech-language pathologist or~~ audiologist to provide proof of
25 completing at least 22 ~~20~~ clock hours of continuing education

1 during the 2-year licensing cycle for which he or she is
2 currently licensed, no more than 10 hours of which may be
3 obtained through programs sponsored by hearing instrument or
4 auditory prosthetic device manufacturers. An audiologist must
5 provide proof that at least 2 clock hours of training in ethics
6 or legal requirements pertaining to the practice of audiology
7 was completed during the 2-year licensing cycle for which he or
8 she is currently licensed. ~~An audiologist who has met the~~
9 ~~continuing education requirements of the Hearing Instrument~~
10 ~~Consumer Protection Act during an equivalent licensing cycle~~
11 ~~under this Act shall be deemed to have met the continuing~~
12 ~~education requirements of this Act. At a minimum, the rules~~
13 ~~shall require a renewal applicant for licensure as a~~
14 ~~speech-language pathology assistant to provide proof of~~
15 ~~completing at least 10 clock hours of continuing education~~
16 ~~during the 2 year period for which he or she currently holds a~~
17 ~~license.~~

18 (a-10) A speech-language pathologist or a speech-language
19 pathology assistant renewing his or her license shall provide
20 proof as determined by the Department of having met the
21 continuing education requirements set forth in the rules of the
22 Department. At a minimum, the rules shall require a renewal
23 applicant for license as a speech-language pathologist to
24 provide proof of completing at least 20 clock hours of
25 continuing education during the 2-year licensing cycle for
26 which he or she is currently licensed. A speech language

1 pathologist must provide proof that at least one clock hour of
2 ethics training was completed during the 2-year licensing cycle
3 for which he or she is currently licensed. At a minimum, the
4 rules shall require a renewal applicant for licensure as a
5 speech-language pathology assistant to provide proof of
6 completing at least 10 clock hours of continuing education
7 during the 2-year period for which he or she currently holds a
8 license.

9 (b) Inactive status.

10 (1) Any licensee who notifies the Department in writing
11 on forms prescribed by the Department may elect to place
12 his or her license on an inactive status and shall, subject
13 to rules of the Department, be excused from payment of
14 renewal fees until he or she notifies the Department in
15 writing of his or her desire to resume active status.

16 (2) Any licensee requesting restoration from inactive
17 status shall be required to (i) pay the current renewal
18 fee; and (ii) demonstrate that he or she has completed a
19 minimum of 20 hours of continuing education and met any
20 additional continuing education requirements established
21 by the Department by rule.

22 (3) Any licensee whose license is in an inactive status
23 shall not practice in the State of Illinois without first
24 restoring his or her license.

25 (4) Any licensee who shall engage in the practice while
26 the license is lapsed or inactive shall be considered to be

1 practicing without a license which shall be grounds for
2 discipline under Section 16 of this Act.

3 (c) Any speech-language pathologist, speech-language
4 pathology assistant, or audiologist whose license has expired
5 may have his or her license restored at any time within 5 years
6 after the expiration thereof, upon payment of the required fee.

7 (d) Any person whose license has been expired or inactive
8 for 5 years or more may have his or her license restored by
9 making application to the Department and filing proof
10 acceptable to the Department of his or her fitness to have his
11 or her license restored, including sworn evidence certifying to
12 active lawful practice in another jurisdiction, and by paying
13 the required restoration fee. A person practicing on an expired
14 license is deemed to be practicing without a license.

15 (e) If a person whose license has expired has not
16 maintained active practice in another jurisdiction, the
17 Department shall determine, by an evaluation process
18 established by rule, his or her fitness to resume active status
19 and may require the person to complete a period of evaluated
20 clinical experience, and may require successful completion of
21 an examination.

22 (f) Any person whose license has expired while he or she
23 has been engaged (1) in federal or State service on active
24 duty, or (2) in training or education under the supervision of
25 the United States preliminary to induction into the military
26 service, may have his or her license restored without paying

1 any lapsed renewal or restoration fee, if within 2 years after
2 termination of such service, training or education he or she
3 furnishes the Department with satisfactory proof that he or she
4 has been so engaged and that his or her service, training or
5 education has been so terminated.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-465, eff. 8-27-07.)

7 (225 ILCS 110/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 7913)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

9 Sec. 13. Licensing of speech-language pathology applicants
10 from other jurisdictions ~~states~~. Upon payment of the required
11 fee, an applicant who is a speech-language pathologist or a
12 speech-language pathology assistant, ~~or audiologist~~ licensed
13 under the laws of another state, a ~~or~~ territory of the United
14 States, or a foreign country may without examination be granted
15 a license as a speech-language pathologist or a
16 speech-language pathology assistant, ~~or audiologist~~ by the
17 Department:

18 (a) whenever the requirements of such state, ~~or~~
19 territory of the United States, or foreign country were at
20 the date of licensure substantially equal to the
21 requirements then in force in this State, including, but
22 not limited to, areas of competency established by the
23 Department by rule; or

24 (b) whenever such requirements of another state, ~~or~~
25 territory of the United States, or foreign country together

1 with educational and professional qualifications, as
2 distinguished from practical experience, of the applicant
3 since obtaining a license as a speech-language pathologist
4 ~~or~~ speech-language pathology assistant, ~~or audiologist~~ in
5 such state, ~~or~~ territory of the United States, or foreign
6 country are substantially equal to the requirements in
7 force in Illinois at the time of application for licensure
8 as a speech-language pathologist ~~or~~ speech-language
9 pathology assistant, including, but not limited to, areas
10 of competency established by the Department by rule ~~or~~
11 ~~audiologist~~.

12 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to
13 complete the application process. If the process has not been
14 completed within 3 years, the application shall be denied, the
15 fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet
16 the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-465, eff. 8-27-07.)

18 (225 ILCS 110/13.5 new)

19 Sec. 13.5. Reciprocity for audiologists. The Department
20 shall issue a license without examination to an audiology
21 applicant who: (1) has a valid license to practice audiology
22 from another state or territory of the United States; (2) has
23 not been disciplined and has no disciplinary matters pending in
24 any other jurisdiction; and (3) has paid the required fee.

25 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to

1 complete the application process. If the process has not been
2 completed within 3 years, the application shall be denied, the
3 fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet
4 the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

5 (225 ILCS 110/13.6 new)

6 Sec. 13.6. Licensing of audiology applicants from a foreign
7 country. Upon payment of the required fee, an applicant who is
8 licensed to practice audiology in a foreign country may without
9 examination be granted a license as an audiologist by the
10 Department:

11 (1) whenever the requirements of such foreign country
12 were at the date of licensure substantially equal to the
13 requirements then in force in this State, including, but
14 not limited to, areas of competency established by the
15 Department by rule; or

16 (2) whenever such requirements of the foreign country,
17 together with educational and professional qualifications,
18 as distinguished from practical experience, of the
19 applicant since obtaining a license to practice audiology
20 in the foreign country are substantially equal to the
21 requirements in force in Illinois at the time of
22 application for licensure as an audiologist, including,
23 but not limited to, areas of competency established by the
24 Department by rule.

25 Applicants have 3 years from the date of application to

1 complete the application process. If the process has not been
2 completed within 3 years, the application shall be denied, the
3 fee shall be forfeited, and the applicant must reapply and meet
4 the requirements in effect at the time of reapplication.

5 (225 ILCS 110/14) (from Ch. 111, par. 7914)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

7 Sec. 14. Fees.

8 (a) The Department shall provide by rule for a schedule of
9 fees to be paid for licenses by all applicants. The Department
10 shall consult with the Board and consider its recommendations
11 when establishing the schedule of fees and any increase in fees
12 to be paid by license applicants.

13 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) below, the fees
14 for the administration and enforcement of this Act, including
15 but not limited to original licensure, renewal, and
16 restoration, shall be set by rule and shall be nonrefundable.

17 (b-5) In addition to any fees set by the Department through
18 administrative rule, the Department shall, at the time of
19 licensure and renewal, collect from each licensed audiologist a
20 Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Fee of \$45.

21 (c) (Blank). ~~Applicants for examination shall be required~~
22 ~~to pay, either to the Department or the designated testing~~
23 ~~service, a fee covering the cost of initial screening to~~
24 ~~determine eligibility and to provide the examination. Failure~~
25 ~~to appear for the examination on the scheduled date at the time~~

1 ~~and place specified, after the application for examination has~~
2 ~~been received and acknowledged by the Department or the~~
3 ~~designated testing service, shall result in the forfeiture of~~
4 ~~the examination fee.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 90-69, eff. 7-8-97; 91-932, eff. 1-1-01.)

6 (225 ILCS 110/31a)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 31a. Advertising services.

9 (a) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist shall
10 include in every advertisement for services regulated under
11 this Act his or her title as it appears on the license or the
12 initials authorized under this Act.

13 (b) The terms "audiology", "audiologist", "clinical
14 audiologist", "licensed audiologist", "speech-language
15 pathology", "speech-language pathologist", "clinical
16 speech-language pathologist", "licensed speech-language
17 pathologist", or any other similar term, title, abbreviation,
18 or symbol may not be used in any communication by any person
19 unless he or she is licensed under this Act as a
20 speech-language pathologist or an audiologist. An audiologist
21 may use the term "doctor" if it also stated that he or she is a
22 "doctor of audiology." This subsection does not apply to a
23 person who is exempt from licensure under this Act because he
24 or she holds a professional educator license issued pursuant to
25 the School Code with a special education endorsement as a

1 teaching speech-language pathologist.

2 (c) The terms "audiology", "audiologist", "clinical
3 audiologist", "licensed audiologist", "speech-language
4 pathology", "speech-language pathologist", "clinical
5 speech-language pathologist", "licensed speech-language
6 pathologist", or any other similar term, title, abbreviation,
7 or symbol may not be used by a practice or facility unless: (i)
8 in the case of audiology services, the practice or facility
9 employs an audiologist who is licensed under this Act; or (ii)
10 in the case of speech-language pathology services, the practice
11 or facility employs a speech-language pathologist who is
12 licensed under this Act. This subsection does not apply to a
13 school who employs a person who is exempt from licensure under
14 this Act because he or she holds a professional educator
15 license issued pursuant to the School Code with a special
16 education endorsement as a teaching speech-language
17 pathologist.

18 (Source: P.A. 91-310, eff. 1-1-00; 92-510, eff. 6-1-02.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
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