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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2274

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2274, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and  
6 Audiology Practice Act is amended by changing Section 8.5 as  
7 follows:

8 (225 ILCS 110/8.5)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

10 Sec. 8.5. Qualifications for licenses as a speech-language  
11 pathology assistant. A person is qualified to be licensed as a  
12 speech-language pathology assistant if that person has applied  
13 in writing or electronically on forms prescribed by the  
14 Department, has paid the required fees, and meets both of the  
15 following criteria:

16 (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) Has received either (i) 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, ~~or~~ (ii) a  
9 bachelor's degree and has completed course work from an  
10 accredited college or university that meets the minimum  
11 requirements set forth in Section 8.6, or (iii) a  
12 bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology or  
13 communication sciences and disorders from a regionally or  
14 nationally accredited institution approved by the  
15 Department, and evidence of completion of at least 100  
16 hours of documented field work supervised by a licensed  
17 speech-language pathologist that is comparable to that  
18 completed in a speech-language pathology assistant program  
19 in this State.

20 (Source: P.A. 100-530, eff. 1-1-18.)".