

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rule making related to initial licensure and licensure reactivation**

The Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology hereby amends Chapter 300, “Licensure of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 147.76.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 154F.

*Purpose and Summary*

This amendment changes the process of applying for endorsement by requiring an applicant to provide verification of licensure only from the jurisdiction in which the applicant was most recently licensed. This amendment also requires the applicant to disclose public or pending complaints in any other jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making*

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on November 16, 2022, as **ARC 6658C**. A public hearing was held on December 7, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa. No one attended the public hearing. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rule Making*

This rule making was adopted by the Board on January 27, 2023.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

A waiver provision is not included in this rule making because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Professional Licensure Division are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rule making will become effective on May 24, 2023.

The following rule-making action is adopted:

Amend paragraph **300.9(2)“b,”** introductory paragraph, as follows:

*b.* Verification of ~~license(s)~~ license from ~~every~~ the jurisdiction in which the applicant has most recently been licensed, sent directly from the ~~jurisdiction(s)~~ jurisdiction to the board office. The applicant must also disclose any public or pending complaints against the applicant in any other jurisdiction. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification sent directly from the jurisdiction’s board office if the verification provides:

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