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2-6-76 (305)*

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act to provide for the licensing of speech pathologists  
2 and audiologists and to establish an examining board.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in this  
2 Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

3 1. "Board" means the Iowa board of speech pathology and  
4 audiology examiners established pursuant to this Act.

5 2. "Speech pathologist" means a person who engages in  
6 the practice of speech pathology as defined in this section.

7 3. "Audiologist" means a person who engages in the practice  
8 of audiology as defined in this section.

9 4. The "practice of speech pathology" means the appli-  
10 cation of principles, methods, and procedures for the measure-  
11 ment, testing, evaluation, prediction, consultation, counsel-  
12 ing, instruction, habilitation, rehabilitation, or remediation  
13 related to the development and disorders of speech, fluency,  
14 voice, or language for the purposes of nonmedically evaluat-  
15 ing, preventing, ameliorating, modifying, or remediating such  
16 disorders and conditions in individuals or groups of  
17 individuals.

18 5. The "practice of audiology" means the application of  
19 principles, methods, and procedures for measurement, testing,  
20 evaluation, prediction, consultation, counseling, instruction,  
21 habilitation, rehabilitation, or remediation related to hearing  
22 and disorders of hearing and associated communication disorders  
23 for the purpose of nonmedically evaluating, identifying, pre-  
24 venting, ameliorating, modifying, or remediating such disorders  
25 and conditions in individuals or groups of individuals, includ-  
26 ing the determination and use of appropriate amplification.

27 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. APPLICABILITY. Nothing contained  
28 in this Act shall be construed to apply to:

29 1. Licensed physicians and surgeons, licensed osteopathic  
30 physicians and surgeons, approved physician's assistants and  
31 registered nurses acting under the supervision of a physician,  
32 persons conducting hearing tests under the direct supervision  
33 of a licensed physician and surgeon or licensed osteopathic  
34 physician and surgeon, or students of medicine or surgery  
35 or osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuing a course of study

1 in a medical school or college of osteopathic medicine and  
2 surgery approved by the medical examiners while performing  
3 functions incidental to their course of study.

4 2. Hearing aid fitting, the dispensing or sale of hearing  
5 aids and the providing of hearing aid service and maintenance  
6 by a hearing aid dealer as defined and licensed under chapter  
7 one hundred fifty-four A (154A) of the Code.

8 3. Students enrolled in an accredited college or univer-  
9 sity pursuing a course of study leading to a degree in speech  
10 pathology or audiology while receiving clinical training as  
11 a part of the course of study and acting under the super-  
12 vision of a licensed speech pathologist or audiologist pro-  
13 vided they use the title "trainee" or similar title clearly  
14 indicating training status.

15 4. Nonprofessional aides in hospitals, clinics, offices,  
16 and other health facilities who perform their services under  
17 the supervision of a speech pathologist or audiologist as  
18 appropriate and who meet such qualifications as may be estab-  
19 lished by the board for aides if they use the title "aide",  
20 "assistant", "technician", or other similar title clearly  
21 indicating their status.

22 5. Persons certified by the department of public  
23 instruction as speech clinicians or hearing clinicians and  
24 employed by a school district or area education agency while  
25 acting within the scope of their employment. However, a  
26 person exempted from the provisions of this Act by this section  
27 shall not use the title speech pathologist or audiologist  
28 or any title or device indicating or representing in any  
29 manner that the person is a speech pathologist or is an  
30 audiologist.

31 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE. Each  
32 applicant for a license as a speech pathologist or audiologist  
33 shall meet all of the following requirements:

34 1. For a license as a speech pathologist:

35 a. Possess a masters degree or its equivalent from an

1 accredited school, college, or university with a major in  
2 speech pathology.

3 b. Show evidence of completion of not less than two hun-  
4 dred seventy-five hours of supervised clinical training in  
5 speech pathology as a student in an accredited school, college  
6 or university.

7 c. Show evidence of completion of not less than nine  
8 months clinical experience under the supervision of a licensed  
9 speech pathologist following the receipt of the masters degree.

10 2. For a license as an audiologist:

11 a. Possess a masters degree or its equivalent from an  
12 accredited school, college or university with a major in  
13 audiology.

14 b. Show evidence of completion of not less than two hundred  
15 seventy-five hours of supervised clinical training in audiology  
16 as a student in an accredited school, college or university.

17 c. Show evidence of completion of not less than nine  
18 months clinical experience under the supervision of a licensed  
19 audiologist following the receipt of the masters degree.

20 3. Pass an examination administered by the board to assure  
21 the applicant's professional competence in speech pathology  
22 or audiology.

23 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. EXAMINATION. The examinations  
24 required in section three (3), subsection three (3), of this  
25 Act may, at the discretion of the board, be waived for any  
26 of the following persons:

27 1. For holders by examination of licenses or certificates  
28 from states whose requirements are substantially equivalent  
29 to those of this Act.

30 2. For holders on the effective date of this Act of  
31 certificates of clinical competence from the American speech  
32 and hearing associaton.

33 3. For holders on the effective date of this Act of  
34 statements of professional recognition as speech clinicians  
35 or hearing clinicians from the department of public instruc-

1 tion.

2 4. For holders on the effective date of this Act of  
3 certificates with endorsement as a speech clinician or a  
4 hearing clinician from the department of public instruction.

5 Any person who within one year after the effective date  
6 of this Act meets the requirements specified in section three  
7 (3) of this Act for licensure except section three (3), sub-  
8 section three (3), of this Act shall be licensed without  
9 having passed the examination required in section three (3),  
10 subsection three (3), of this Act.

11 The requirements of section three (3), subsections one  
12 (1) and two (2), of this Act may, at the discretion of the  
13 board, be waived for any person who has completed five years  
14 of experience in the profession of speech pathology or  
15 audiology on the effective date of this Act which in the  
16 opinion of the board is sufficient to qualify the person and  
17 the person may be licensed hereunder upon examination as  
18 provided in section three (3), subsection three (3), of this  
19 Act.

20 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. TEMPORARY CLINICAL LICENSE. Any  
21 person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for licensure  
22 under this Act, except for having completed the nine months  
23 clinical experience requirement as provided in subsection  
24 one (1) or two (2) of section three (3) of this Act, may apply  
25 to the board for a temporary clinical license. The license  
26 shall be designated "temporary clinical license in speech  
27 pathology" or "temporary clinical license in audiology" and  
28 shall authorize the licensee to practice speech pathology  
29 or audiology under the supervision of a licensed speech  
30 pathologist or licensed audiologist, as appropriate. The  
31 license shall be valid for one year and may be renewed once  
32 at the discretion of the board. The fee for a temporary  
33 clinical license shall be set by the board to cover the  
34 administrative costs of issuing the license, and if renewed,  
35 a renewal fee as set by the board shall be required. A

1 temporary clinical license shall be issued only upon evidence  
2 satisfactory to the board that the applicant will be supervised  
3 by a person licensed as a speech pathologist or audiologist,  
4 as appropriate. The board shall revoke any temporary clinical  
5 license at any time it shall determine either that the work  
6 done by the temporary clinical licensee or the supervision  
7 being given the temporary clinical licensee does not conform  
8 to reasonable standards established by the board.

9 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. TEMPORARY PERMIT. The board may,  
10 at its discretion, issue a temporary permit to nonresidents  
11 authorizing the permittee to practice speech pathology or  
12 audiology in this state for a period of not to exceed three  
13 months whenever, in the opinion of the board, a need exists  
14 and the permittee, in the opinion of the board, possesses  
15 the necessary qualifications which shall be substantially  
16 equivalent to those required for licensure by this Act.

17 Sec. 7. Section one hundred forty-seven point one (147.1),  
18 subsections two (2) and three (3), Code 1975, are amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 2. "Licensed" or "certified" when applied to a physician  
21 and surgeon, podiatrist, osteopath, osteopathic physician  
22 and surgeon, psychologist or associate psychologist, chiro-  
23 practor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, optometrist, speech  
24 pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist, physical therapist,  
25 practitioner of cosmetology, practitioner of barbering, funeral  
26 director or embalmer shall mean a person licensed under this  
27 title.

28 3. "Profession" shall mean medicine and surgery, podiatry,  
29 osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, psychology,  
30 chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry,  
31 speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy,  
32 cosmetology, barbering, funeral directing or embalming.

33 Sec. 8. Section one hundred forty-seven point two (147.2),  
34 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

35 147.2 LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall engage in the

1 practice of medicine and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy, osteo-  
2 pathic medicine and surgery, psychology, chiropractic, physical  
3 therapy, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech  
4 pathology, audiology, pharmacy, cosmetology, barbering, funeral  
5 directing or embalming as defined in the following chapters  
6 of this title, unless he shall have obtained from the state  
7 department of health a license for that purpose.

8 Sec. 9. Section one hundred forty-seven point three  
9 (147.3), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

10 147.3 QUALIFICATIONS. An applicant for a license to prac-  
11 tice a profession under this title shall not be ineligible  
12 because of age, citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital  
13 status or national origin, although the application form may  
14 require citizenship information. Any board may consider the  
15 past felony record of an applicant only if the felony convic-  
16 tion relates directly to the practice of medicine, podiatry,  
17 osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, nursing,  
18 psychology, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy,  
19 physical therapy, cosmetology, barbering or funeral directing  
20 or embalming for which the applicant requests to be licensed.  
21 Character references may be required, but shall not be obtained  
22 from licensed members of the profession.

23 Sec. 10. Section one hundred forty-seven point thirteen  
24 (147.13), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

25 147.13 DESIGNATION OF BOARDS. The examining boards pro-  
26 vided in section 147.12 shall be designated as follows: For  
27 medicine and surgery, and osteopathy, and osteopathic medicine  
28 and surgery, medical examiners; for psychology, psychology  
29 examiners; for podiatry, podiatry examiners; for chiropractic,  
30 chiropractic examiners; for physical therapists, physical  
31 therapy examiners; for nursing, board of nursing; for dentistry  
32 and dental hygiene, dental examiners; for optometry, optometry  
33 examiners; for speech pathology and audiology, speech pathology  
34 and audiology examiners; for cosmetology, cosmetology  
35 examiners; for barbering, barber examiners; for pharmacy,

1 pharmacy examiners; for funeral directing and embalming,  
2 funeral director and embalmer examiners.

3 Sec. 11. Section one hundred forty-seven point fourteen  
4 (147.14), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new  
5 subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. For speech pathology and audiology  
7 examiners, five members licensed to practice speech pathology  
8 or audiology at least two of which shall be licensed to prac-  
9 tice speech pathology and at least two of which shall be  
10 licensed to practice audiology, and two members who are not  
11 licensed to practice speech pathology or audiology and who  
12 shall represent the general public. A majority of the members  
13 of the board shall constitute a quorum.

14 Sec. 12. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty  
15 (147.80), Code 1975, is amended by inserting the following  
16 new subsection after subsection fourteen (14) and renumbering  
17 the remaining subsections:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. License to practice speech pathology  
19 or audiology issued on the basis of an examination given by  
20 the board of speech pathology and audiology, or license to  
21 practice speech pathology or audiology issued under a  
22 reciprocity agreement, renewal of a license to practice speech  
23 pathology or audiology.

24 Sec. 13. The initial board shall be appointed by the  
25 governor within sixty days after the effective date of this  
26 Act. The initial members of the board appointed by the  
27 governor as speech pathologists or audiologists shall meet  
28 the qualifications for licensure as prescribed by this Act,  
29 except examination, provided that they shall become licensed  
30 as speech pathologists or audiologists, or both, according  
31 to their respective qualifications upon appointment. Two  
32 of the initial professional members of the board shall serve  
33 one-year terms, one shall serve a two-year term, and two shall  
34 serve three-year terms respectively and the two public members  
35 shall serve two-year and three-year terms respectively. The

1 initial members of the board shall take office immediately  
2 upon appointment and shall serve until sixty days after the  
3 convening of the next session of the general assembly when  
4 their appointments shall terminate unless sooner approved  
5 by the senate.

6 Sec. 14. Section eight (8) of this Act shall become  
7 effective January 1, 1976.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill establishes an examining board for the licensing  
10 of speech pathologists and audiologists. It requires comple-  
11 tion of educational requirements and passing an examination  
12 for licensing, except for those licensed under reciprocity.  
13 The board is composed of both speech pathologists and audi-  
14 ologists, and public members.

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H-3848

1 Amend Senate File 476 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word  
3 "dealer" the words "or holder of a temporary permit".

4 2. Page 2, line 15, by striking the words "in  
5 hospitals, clinics, offices,".

6 3. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "and  
7 other health facilities".

8 4. Page 2, by adding the following new subsection  
9 after line 21:

10 "NEW SUBSECTION. Audiometric tests administered  
11 pursuant to the United States Occupational Safety  
12 and Health Act of 1970 or chapter eighty-eight (88)  
13 of the Code, and in accordance with regulations issued  
14 thereunder, by employees of a person engaged in  
15 business, including the state of Iowa, its various  
16 departments, agencies, and political subdivisions,  
17 solely to employees of such employer, while acting  
18 within the scope of their employment."

19 5. Page 2, line 25, by striking the words "However,  
20 a".

21 6. Page 2, by striking lines 26 through 30 and  
22 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

23 "NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A person exempted from  
24 the provisions of this Act by this section shall not  
25 use the title speech pathologist or audiologist or  
26 any title or device indicating or representing in  
27 any manner that the person is a speech pathologist  
28 or is an audiologist; provided, a hearing aid dealer  
29 licensed under chapter one hundred fifty-four A (154A)  
30 of the Code may use the title "certified hearing aid  
31 audiologist" when granted by the national hearing  
32 aid society; and provided, persons who meet the  
33 requirements of subsection one (1) of section three  
34 (3) of this Act who are certified by the department  
35 of public instruction as speech clinicians may use  
36 the title speech pathologist and persons who meet  
37 the requirements of subsection two (2) of section  
38 three (3) of this Act who are certified by the  
39 department of public instruction as hearing clinicians  
40 may use the title audiologist, while acting within  
41 the scope of their employment."

42 7. By renumbering subsection as necessary.

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12 and Health Act of 1970 or chapter eighty-eight (88)  
13 of the Code, and in accordance with regulations issued  
14 thereunder, by employees of a person engaged in  
15 business, including the state of Iowa, its various  
16 departments, agencies, and political subdivisions,  
17 solely to employees of such employer, while acting  
18 within the scope of their employment."

19 5. Page 2, line 25, by striking the words "However,  
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28 or is an audiologist; provided, a hearing aid dealer  
29 licensed under chapter one hundred fifty-four A (154A)  
30 of the Code may use the title "certified hearing aid  
31 audiologist" when granted by the national hearing  
32 aid society; and provided, persons who meet the  
33 requirements of subsection one (1) of section three  
34 (3) of this Act who are certified by the department  
35 of public instruction as speech clinicians may use  
36 the title speech pathologist and persons who meet  
37 the requirements of subsection two (2) of section  
38 three (3) of this Act who are certified by the  
39 department of public instruction as hearing clinicians  
40 may use the title audiologist, while acting within  
41 the scope of their employment."

42 7. Page 8, line 7, by striking the numerals "1976"  
43 and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "1977".

44 8. By renumbering subsection as necessary.

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FEBRUARY 4, 1976

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate concurred 2-6-76 (p. 305)*

H-5090

- 1 Amend Senate File 476, as passed by the Senate,
- 2 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 8, line 7, by striking the numerals
- 4 "1976" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals.
- 5 "1977".

H-5090 FILED BY SMALL of Johnson  
ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
FEBRUARY 2, 1976

S-3654

- 1 Amend Senate File 476 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word
- 3 "dealer" the words "or holder of a temporary permit".
- 4 2. Page 2, line 30, by inserting after the word
- 5 "audiologist" the words "except that a hearing aid
- 6 dealer licensed under chapter one hundred fifty-four A
- 7 (154A) of the Code may use the title "certified hearing
- 8 aid audiologist" when granted by the national hearing
- 9 aid society".

S-3654 FILED BY ELIZABETH SHAW  
APRIL 30, 1975

SENATE FILE 476

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND  
AUDIOLOGISTS AND TO ESTABLISH AN EXAMINING BOARD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the Iowa board of speech pathology and audiology examiners established pursuant to this Act.
2. "Speech pathologist" means a person who engages in the practice of speech pathology as defined in this section.
3. "Audiologist" means a person who engages in the practice of audiology as defined in this section.
4. The "practice of speech pathology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures for the measurement, testing, evaluation, prediction, consultation, counseling, instruction, habilitation, rehabilitation, or remediation related to the development and disorders of speech, fluency, voice, or language for the purposes of nonmedically evaluating, preventing, ameliorating, modifying, or remediating such disorders and conditions in individuals or groups of individuals.
5. The "practice of audiology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures for measurement, testing, evaluation, prediction, consultation, counseling, instruction, habilitation, rehabilitation, or remediation related to hearing and disorders of hearing and associated communication disorders for the purpose of nonmedically evaluating, identifying, preventing, ameliorating, modifying, or remediating such disorders and conditions in individuals or groups of individuals, including the determination and use of appropriate amplification.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. APPLICABILITY. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to apply to:

1. Licensed physicians and surgeons, licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons, approved physician's assistants and registered nurses acting under the supervision of a physician, persons conducting hearing tests under the direct supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon or licensed osteopathic physician and surgeon, or students of medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuing a course of study in a medical school or college of osteopathic medicine and surgery approved by the medical examiners while performing functions incidental to their course of study.
2. Hearing aid fitting, the dispensing or sale of hearing aids and the providing of hearing aid service and maintenance by a hearing aid dealer or holder of a temporary permit as defined and licensed under chapter one hundred fifty-four A (154A) of the Code.
3. Students enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a course of study leading to a degree in speech pathology or audiology while receiving clinical training as a part of the course of study and acting under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist or audiologist provided they use the title "trainee" or similar title clearly indicating training status.
4. Nonprofessional aides who perform their services under the supervision of a speech pathologist or audiologist as appropriate and who meet such qualifications as may be established by the board for aides if they use the title "aide", "assistant", "technician", or other similar title clearly indicating their status.
5. Audiometric tests administered pursuant to the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 or chapter eighty-eight (88) of the Code, and in accordance with regulations issued thereunder, by employees of a person engaged in business, including the state of Iowa, its various departments, agencies, and political subdivisions, solely to employees of such employer, while acting within the scope of their employment.

6. Persons certified by the department of public instruction as speech clinicians or hearing clinicians and employed by a school district or area education agency while acting within the scope of their employment.

A person exempted from the provisions of this Act by this section shall not use the title speech pathologist or audiologist or any title or device indicating or representing in any manner that the person is a speech pathologist or is an audiologist; provided, a hearing aid dealer licensed under chapter one hundred fifty-four A (154A) of the Code may use the title "certified hearing aid audiologist" when granted by the national hearing aid society; and provided, persons who meet the requirements of subsection one (1) of section three (3) of this Act who are certified by the department of public instruction as speech clinicians may use the title speech pathologist and persons who meet the requirements of subsection two (2) of section three (3) of this Act who are certified by the department of public instruction as hearing clinicians may use the title audiologist, while acting within the scope of their employment.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE. Each applicant for a license as a speech pathologist or audiologist shall meet all of the following requirements:

1. For a license as a speech pathologist:
  - a. Possess a masters degree or its equivalent from an accredited school, college, or university with a major in speech pathology.
  - b. Show evidence of completion of not less than two hundred seventy-five hours of supervised clinical training in speech pathology as a student in an accredited school, college or university.
  - c. Show evidence of completion of not less than nine months clinical experience under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist following the receipt of the masters degree.
2. For a license as an audiologist:
  - a. Possess a masters degree or its equivalent from an accredited school, college or university with a major in audiology.

b. Show evidence of completion of not less than two hundred seventy-five hours of supervised clinical training in audiology as a student in an accredited school, college or university.

c. Show evidence of completion of not less than nine months clinical experience under the supervision of a licensed audiologist following the receipt of the masters degree.

3. Pass an examination administered by the board to assure the applicant's professional competence in speech pathology or audiology.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. EXAMINATION. The examinations required in section three (3), subsection three (3), of this Act may, at the discretion of the board, be waived for any of the following persons:

1. For holders by examination of licenses or certificates from states whose requirements are substantially equivalent to those of this Act.
2. For holders on the effective date of this Act of certificates of clinical competence from the American speech and hearing association.
3. For holders on the effective date of this Act of statements of professional recognition as speech clinicians or hearing clinicians from the department of public instruction.
4. For holders on the effective date of this Act of certificates with endorsement as a speech clinician or a hearing clinician from the department of public instruction.

Any person who within one year after the effective date of this Act meets the requirements specified in section three (3) of this Act for licensure except section three (3), subsection three (3), of this Act shall be licensed without having passed the examination required in section three (3), subsection three (3), of this Act.

The requirements of section three (3), subsections one (1) and two (2), of this Act may, at the discretion of the board, be waived for any person who has completed five years of experience in the profession of speech pathology or audiology on the effective date of this Act which in the

opinion of the board is sufficient to qualify the person and the person may be licensed hereunder upon examination as provided in section three (3), subsection three (3), of this Act.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. TEMPORARY CLINICAL LICENSE. Any person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for licensure under this Act, except for having completed the nine months clinical experience requirement as provided in subsection one (1) or two (2) of section three (3) of this Act, may apply to the board for a temporary clinical license. The license shall be designated "temporary clinical license in speech pathology" or "temporary clinical license in audiology" and shall authorize the licensee to practice speech pathology or audiology under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist or licensed audiologist, as appropriate. The license shall be valid for one year and may be renewed once at the discretion of the board. The fee for a temporary clinical license shall be set by the board to cover the administrative costs of issuing the license, and if renewed, a renewal fee as set by the board shall be required. A temporary clinical license shall be issued only upon evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant will be supervised by a person licensed as a speech pathologist or audiologist, as appropriate. The board shall revoke any temporary clinical license at any time it shall determine either that the work done by the temporary clinical licensee or the supervision being given the temporary clinical licensee does not conform to reasonable standards established by the board.

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Sec. 7. Section one hundred forty-seven point one (147.1), subsections two (2) and three (3), Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

2. "Licensed" or "certified" when applied to a physician and surgeon, podiatrist, osteopath, osteopathic physician and surgeon, psychologist or associate psychologist, chiropractor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, optometrist, speech pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist, physical therapist, practitioner of cosmetology, practitioner of barbering, funeral director or embalmer shall mean a person licensed under this title.

3. "Profession" shall mean medicine and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, psychology, chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, cosmetology, barbering, funeral directing or embalming.

Sec. 8. Section one hundred forty-seven point two (147.2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

147.2 LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy, osteopathic medicine and surgery, psychology, chiropractic, physical therapy, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy, cosmetology, barbering, funeral directing or embalming as defined in the following chapters of this title, unless he shall have obtained from the state department of health a license for that purpose.

Sec. 9. Section one hundred forty-seven point three (147.3), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

147.3 QUALIFICATIONS. An applicant for a license to practice a profession under this title shall not be ineligible because of age, citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital status or national origin, although the application form may require citizenship information. Any board may consider the past felony record of an applicant only if the felony conviction relates directly to the practice of medicine, podiatry, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, nursing, psychology, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, cosmetology, barbering or funeral directing

or embalming for which the applicant requests to be licensed. Character references may be required, but shall not be obtained from licensed members of the profession.

Sec. 10. Section one hundred forty-seven point thirteen (147.13), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

147.13 DESIGNATION OF BOARDS. The examining boards provided in section 147.12 shall be designated as follows: For medicine and surgery, and osteopathy, and osteopathic medicine and surgery, medical examiners; for psychology, psychology examiners; for podiatry, podiatry examiners; for chiropractic, chiropractic examiners; for physical therapists, physical therapy examiners; for nursing, board of nursing; for dentistry and dental hygiene, dental examiners; for optometry, optometry examiners; for speech pathology and audiology, speech pathology and audiology examiners; for cosmetology, cosmetology examiners; for barbering, barber examiners; for pharmacy, pharmacy examiners; for funeral directing and embalming, funeral director and embalmer examiners.

Sec. 11. Section one hundred forty-seven point fourteen (147.14), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. For speech pathology and audiology examiners, five members licensed to practice speech pathology or audiology at least two of which shall be licensed to practice speech pathology and at least two of which shall be licensed to practice audiology, and two members who are not licensed to practice speech pathology or audiology and who shall represent the general public. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 12. Section one hundred forty-seven point eighty (147.80), Code 1975, is amended by inserting the following new subsection after subsection fourteen (14) and renumbering the remaining subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 15. License to practice speech pathology or audiology issued on the basis of an examination given by the board of speech pathology and audiology, or license to

practice speech pathology or audiology issued under a reciprocity agreement, renewal of a license to practice speech pathology or audiology.

Sec. 13. The initial board shall be appointed by the governor within sixty days after the effective date of this Act. The initial members of the board appointed by the governor as speech pathologists or audiologists shall meet the qualifications for licensure as prescribed by this Act, except examination, provided that they shall become licensed as speech pathologists or audiologists, or both, according to their respective qualifications upon appointment. Two of the initial professional members of the board shall serve one-year terms, one shall serve a two-year term, and two shall serve three-year terms respectively and the two public members shall serve two-year and three-year terms respectively. The initial members of the board shall take office immediately upon appointment and shall serve until sixty days after the convening of the next session of the general assembly when their appointments shall terminate unless sooner approved by the senate.

Sec. 14. Section eight (8) of this Act shall become effective January 1, 1977.

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 476, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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STEVEN C. CROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved Feb. 17, 1976

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor