

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 8, 2017
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB17-108 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 3, insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.7-105, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **12-43.7-105. Certification required - exception.** (1) Except as
5 otherwise provided in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 43.7, on and after July 1, 2013,
6 a person shall not practice speech-language pathology or represent or hold
7 himself or herself out as being able to practice speech-language pathology
8 in this state without possessing a valid certification issued by the director
9 in accordance with this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 43.7 and any rules adopted under
10 this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 43.7 OR A SPECIAL SERVICES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-210."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 4, after line 5, insert:

14 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.7-108, **amend**
15 (1) introductory portion, (1)(d), and (1)(e); and **add** (1)(f) as follows:

16 **12-43.7-108. Scope of article - exclusions.** (1) This ~~article~~
17 ARTICLE 43.7 does not prevent or restrict the practice, services, or
18 activities of:

19 (d) A person participating in good faith in a clinical fellowship if

1 the experience constitutes a part of the experience necessary to meet the
2 requirement of section 12-43.7-106 (1) and the person acts under
3 appropriate supervision; or
4 (e) Any legally qualified speech-language pathologist from
5 another state or country when providing services on behalf of a
6 temporarily absent speech-language pathologist certified in this state, so
7 long as the uncertified speech-language pathologist is acting in
8 accordance with rules adopted by the director. The uncertified practice
9 must not occur more than once in any twelve-month period; OR
10 (f) A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST WHO POSSESSES A SPECIAL
11 SERVICES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT
12 TO SECTION 22-60.5-210."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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