

HOUSE BILL 0000

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID DISPENSING PRACTICES BOARD TO INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF 2 HOURS OF TRAINING EVERY TWO YEARS IN TECHNOLOGY THAT IS APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEMS THAT MEET THE STANDARDS MANDATED BY THE ADA FOR SUCH SYSTEMS, IN OTHER ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES EXCLUSIVE OF HEARING AIDS, AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE HARD OF HEARING FROM THE NEW MEXICO COMMISSION FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS..

**SECTION 1.** Section 61-14B-11 NMSA 1978

Chapter 57, Section 11, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-14B-11. BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES.--The board shall:

- A. adopt rules and regulations and establish policy necessary to carry out the provisions of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act in accordance with the Uniform Licensing Act;

B. adopt rules implementing continuing education to include, for audiologists and hearing aid dispensers, a minimum of 2 credit hours every two years in assistive listening technology that meets the latest standards for accessible design adopted by the Unites State department of justice in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended and other assistive listening devices exclusive of hearing aids, and of services available from the New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons.

C. adopt a code of ethics that includes...”