

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

March 25, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

to whom was referred ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1263

by: Staggs of the House

Robinson of the Senate

entitled

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1603, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1611, 1614, 1616, and 1617, which relate to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act; clarifying representation for speech-language pathologists and audiologists; requiring licensure for provision of certain services; adding eligibility requirement for licensure as a speech-language pathologist; providing eligibility requirements for initial licensure as an audiologist; deleting obsolete language; updating and clarifying language throughout act; providing for reappointment of certain Board members; making language gender neutral; increasing fee and maximum for late renewal of certain licenses; modifying requirements for publishing list of certain licensees; providing for electronic publishing of list; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

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Rep. Fred Stanley, Chairman

