

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.