

HCS SCS SB 100 -- SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

This bill requires that a person who is applying for licensure by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts as a speech-language pathology assistant have a bachelor's degree in the field of speech-language pathology from an institution approved by a regional accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. Persons with audiology clinical doctoral degrees are exempt from the current fellowship requirements in order to become licensed.

The Missouri Academy of Audiology and the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association must recommend to the state board qualified persons to fill vacancies on the Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists.