



SDSLHA Legislative Update 03/09/2021

Opposing

[HB 1041](#) establish the South Dakota Board of Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing and to repeal the South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists and the South Dakota Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology

Details

See analysis and talking points <https://sdslha.memberclicks.net/legislative-updates>

Tabled in House HHS committee hearing on 02/04/2021 12 YEAS, 0 NAYs.

Monitoring

[HB 1014](#) establish uniform complaint and declaratory ruling procedures for agencies regulating certain professions and occupations.

Details

Passed House on 1/22/2021. First read in Senate on 1/25/2021 and referred to Senate Commerce and Energy. Scheduled for hearing in Senate Commerce and Energy committee on 02/09/2021. **Signed by the Governor 02/22/2021.**

Will standardize complaint and ruling procedures across licensing agencies. Carol Tellinghuisen, executive director for the audiology/HAD and SLP licensure boards has stated that this should be good for the licensing boards.

[HB 1016](#) revise the structure and certain fees of the Board of Barber Examiners, the Board of Massage Therapy, and the Cosmetology Commission.

Details

Heard in House Commerce & Energy on 1/20/2021. **Deferred to 41st legislative day on 1/25/2021.**

[HB 1065](#) adopt the emergency medical personnel licensure interstate compact.

Details

Referred to House Commerce & Energy on 1/28/2021. Passed unanimously. Placed on consent calendar. **Delivered to the Governor 3/9/2021.**

Of interest related to future legislation for audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.

[HB 1077](#) An Act to provide for licensure by endorsement for certain licensed professionals and occupations.

Details

Introduced by the Governor's office on 01/22/2021. Passed State Affairs committee on 1/27/2021. Passed House of Representatives 02/01/2021. Scheduled for hearing in Senate Commerce & Energy committee on 02/09/2021. **Signed by the Governor 2/23/2021.**

Requires licensing boards to issue a provisional license to practice to an applicant if they satisfy specified conditions.

[HB 1239](#) Makes an appropriation to build a traumatic brain injury center in the Black Hills and to declare an emergency.

Tabled by House Health and Human Services 12 Yeas, 0 Nays on 2/23/2021.

Details

Appropriates \$2,600,000 to design and construct a TBI center. Introduced 2/3/2021.

Reviewed through HB 1283.

[SB 96](#) revise certain provisions regarding the use of telehealth technologies.

Scheduled for hearing on 2/1/2021 in Senate Health and Human Services. Passed Senate 34 yeas, 0 nays on 2/2/2021. Referred to House Health and Human Services on 2/8/2021. **Signed by the Governor on 3/9/2021.**

Details

Removes exclusion of phone, email, text, mail, and fax services from telehealth definition. Changes language re: provider-patient relationship. Adds requirement to use technology sufficient to evaluate or treat patient.

Reviewed through SB 194

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