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Section

- 1 Practice of speech-language pathology.** Amends §148.512, subd. 13. Changes “audiometric screening” to “screening individuals for hearing loss or middle ear pathology.”
- 2 Auditing continuing education credits.** Amends §148.5193, subd. 6a. Strikes all existing language. This section now provides:
 - the commissioner may audit a random selection of continuing education reports;
 - the licensee shall maintain all documentation for two years;
 - late renewal applications may be subject to a continuing education audit;
 - if a complaint has been filed against a licensee, the commissioner may conduct a continuing education report audit; and
 - a detailed list of information a licensee must make available to the commissioner for audit purposes.
- 3 Speech-language pathologist biennial licensure fee.** Amends §148.5194, subd. 2. Imposes a \$200 renewal fee for speech-language pathologists.
- 4 Biennial licensure fee for dual licensure as speech-language pathologist and audiologist.** Amends § 148.5194, subd. 3. Increases the fee from \$200 to \$435.
- 5 Audiologist biennial licensure fee.** Amends §148.5194, subd. 7. Raises the biennial license fee for audiologists from \$235 to \$435.
- 6 Licensed health care professional.** Amends §148.6402, subd. 13. Adds advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to the list of health care professionals in the occupational therapy statute.

- 7 **Limited license.** Amends §148.6402, subd. 22a. Defines limited license as one issued to a person who for two years or more did not apply for a license, even though qualified, or who allowed their license to lapse for four years or more.
- 8 **Licensure application requirements: procedures and qualifications.** Amends §149.6405. Lists the requirements for licensure for individuals who meet the requirements for licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, but do not seek licensure more than two years and less than four years after they qualify for licensure.
- 9 **Written documentation required.** Amends §148.6440, subd. 2. Requires coursework that was completed more than two years prior to the date of application for licensure must be retaken. Permits a practitioner who has completed a course previously approved by the commissioner and complied with documentation requirements to practice these modalities under supervision while waiting for written approval of the commissioner.
- 10 **License renewal.** Amends §157.16, subd. 2. Provides that initial and renewal licenses for food and beverage establishments, hotels, motels, lodging establishment, public pools, and resorts will be issued on an annual basis.
- 11 **Posting requirements.** Amends §157.16, subd. 4. Requires the commissioner to issue decals with the initial license and each license renewal to operators of mobile food units, food carts, and seasonal temporary food stands. The decals must be displayed; they are not transferable.
- 12 **Minimum data set, version 3.0.** Requires the commissioner to use the rules and guidelines from the federal government to implement the minimum data set for resident reimbursement classification.
- 13 **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Rules, parts 4610.0420 (resident intern registration for mortuary science); 4610.0500, subparts 1, 2, 3, and 5 (mortuary science license application, renewal and endorsement fees); 4610.0600, subparts 1, 3, and 4 (licensing requirements for funeral directors); and 4610.0650 (funeral establishment license) effective July 1, 2009.