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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

**NJSA: 45: 3B-10**

(Audiologists &  
speech  
pathologists--modify  
"grandfather"  
provisions)

**LAWS OF: 1988**

**CHAPTER: 184**

**Bill No: S2269**

**Sponsor(s): Orechio**

**Date Introduced: March 21, 1988**

**Committee: Assembly: Higher Education & Regulated Professions**

**Senate: Labor, Industry & Professions**

**Amended during passage: Yes** Amendments during passage  
denoted by asterisks.

**Date of Passage: Assembly: November 21, 1988**

**Senate: June 30, 1988**

**Date of Approval: January 6, 1989**

**Following statements are attached if available:**

**Sponsor statement: Yes**

**Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes**

**Senate: Yes**

**Fiscal Note: No**

**Veto Message: No**

**Message on signing: No**

**Following were printed:**

**Reports: No**

**Hearings: No**

[FIRST REPRINT]  
SENATE, No. 2269

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 21, 1988

By Senator ORECHIO

1 AN ACT concerning the licensing of certain persons as  
audiologists and speech-language pathologists and  
3 supplementing P.L. 1983, c. 420 (C. 45:3B-1 et seq.).

5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the  
State of New Jersey:*

7 1. Any person who, on February 1, 1985, was eligible for  
licensure as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist, or  
9 both, pursuant to section 10 of P.L. 1983, c. 420 (C. 45:3B-10),  
1as amended by section 1 of P.L. 1987, c. 332,<sup>1</sup> may apply to the  
11 Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department  
of Law and Public Safety for the issuance of a license on or  
13 before the 180th day following the effective date of this act.

2. The director shall publish within 60 days of the effective  
15 date of this act a notice containing the language of section 1 of  
this act and a brief description of the eligibility requirements for  
17 licensure without examination pursuant to section 10 of P.L.  
1983, c. 420 (C. 45:3B-10).

19 The notice shall contain the specific date of the 180th day  
following the effective date of this act. The notice shall be  
21 published at least three times during the 60-day period in one or  
more newspapers circulating in each county in the State.

23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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REGULATED PROFESSIONS

27 Health Care Facilities and Providers

29 Modifies grandfather provisions for certain audiologists and  
speech-language pathologists.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the  
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Senate SLI committee amendments adopted June 23, 1988.

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STATEMENT

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          This bill provides for a 180-day application period for those  
29       persons who qualified for licensure as an audiologist and  
          speech-language pathologist, or both, under the grandfather  
31       provisions of section 10 of P.L. 1983, c. 420 (C. 45:3B-10) on  
          February 1, 1985. The Director of the Division of Consumer  
33       Affairs is required to publish notice of these provisions at least  
          three times in one or more newspapers circulating in each county  
35       in the State.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED  
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 2269

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1988

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2269 (1R).

This bill provides for a 180-day application period for those persons who qualified for licensure on February 1, 1985 as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist, or both, under the grandfather provisions of section 10 of P.L.1983, c.420 (C.45:3B-10), as amended by section 1 of P.L.1987, c.332. That section provides that an applicant for licensure may receive a license without examination if he was actively engaged in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, or both, in this State for three of the last five years immediately preceding January 5, 1984 (the enactment date of the act); has a master's degree or its equivalent in speech-language pathology or audiology; meets the currently recognized national professional standards in speech-language pathology or audiology; and demonstrates to the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs satisfactory knowledge of current developments and procedures in his area of specialization.

The Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs is required to publish at least three times in one or more newspapers circulating in each county in the State, a notice of the application period and a brief description of the eligibility requirements under the grandfather provision.

As released by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3083 Aca.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2269

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 1988

The Senate Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate, No. 2269.

This bill, as amended by the committee, provides for a 180-day application period for those persons who qualified for licensure as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist, or both, under the grandfather provisions of section 10 of P.L. 1983, c. 420 (C. 45:3B-10), as amended by section 1 of P.L. 1987, c. 332, on February 1, 1985. That section provides that an applicant for licensure may receive a license without examination if he was actively engaged in the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology, or both, in this State for three of the last five years immediately preceding January 5, 1984 (the enactment date of the act); has a master's degree or its equivalent in speech-language pathology or audiology; meets the currently recognized national professional standards in speech-language pathology or audiology; and demonstrates to the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs satisfactory knowledge of current developments and procedures in his area of specialization.

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