

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) is accepting public comments on the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Rules from February 12, 2026, to March 14, 2026. The comment period is provided to allow interested parties and the public to provide any comments on the proposed changes. The proposed rule implements Act 966 of 2025 to change the renewal date from June 30th of each year to October 31st of each year, and to update the Scope of Practice of Audiologists in accordance with Act 517 of 2025. The proposed rule revision with a summary of changes can be viewed online at <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/proposed-amendment-to-existing-rules> or you may request a copy from our office at 501-537-9151.

Comments on the proposed changes can also be mailed to Arkansas Department of Health, Comments/Slot 72, 4815 West Markham, Little Rock Arkansas, 72205, or emailed to ABESPA@Arkansas.gov.