



**ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

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**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY RULE**

PURPOSE

The Arkansas Department of Health (Department) is seeking Governor Sanders' review of proposed amendments to the Rules for the Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-100-202 the Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has authority to adopt reasonable rules. Rules are revised as laws and procedures change.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO CURRENT RULES

The proposed rule implements Act 517 of 2025 and 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.

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