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SENATE BILL NO. 46

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Commerce
and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal certain provisions providing for the registration
2 of audiology aides.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-24-13.1 be repealed.

5 ~~— 36-24-13.1. An audiology aide shall work under the supervision of a licensed audiologist. A~~
6 ~~licensed audiologist supervising an audiology aide shall:~~

7 ~~— (1) — Register with the board the name of each aide the audiologist is supervising on a form~~
8 ~~prescribed by the board;~~

9 ~~— (2) — Account for the performance and all services provided by the aide, consistent with the~~
10 ~~designated standards and requirements established by the board; and~~

11 ~~— (3) — Ensure that persons receiving services from an aide receive prior written notification~~
12 ~~that services are provided by an aide.~~

13 Section 2. That § 36-24-13.2 be repealed.

14 ~~— 36-24-13.2. The aide may not engage in any of the following activities:~~

15 ~~— (1) — Interpreting obtained observations or data into diagnostic statements of clinical~~



- 1 management strategies or procedures;
- 2 ~~— (2) — Determining case selection;~~
- 3 ~~— (3) — Transmitting clinical information including data or impressions relative to client~~
4 ~~performance, behavior, or progress either verbally or in writing to anyone other than~~
5 ~~the professional;~~
- 6 ~~— (4) — Independently composing clinical reports except for progress notes to be held in the~~
7 ~~client's file;~~
- 8 ~~— (5) — Referring a client to other agencies;~~
- 9 ~~— (6) — Using any title either verbally or in writing other than that determined by the~~
10 ~~professional; or~~
- 11 ~~— (7) — Providing services in home health agencies.~~

12 Section 3. That § 36-24-13.3 be repealed.

13 ~~— 36-24-13.3. The board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 defining the role of~~
14 ~~audiology aides. The rules may cover:~~

- 15 ~~— (1) — The supervisory responsibilities of the licensee;~~
- 16 ~~— (2) — The ratio of aides to licensees;~~
- 17 ~~— (3) — The frequency, duration, and documentation of direct, on-site supervision of the~~
18 ~~licensee;~~
- 19 ~~— (4) — The quantity and content of preservice and inservice instruction;~~
- 20 ~~— (5) — The procedures for renewing the registration of aides and terminating their duties; and~~
- 21 ~~— (6) — The minimum educational requirements for audiology aides.~~