Administrative Rule Review Report #AR11-024 Legislative Service Office 24-May-11

AGENCY:

Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

DATE SUBMITTED:

May 20, 2011.

SUBJECT:

Chapter 4, Qualifications.

NATURE OF RULES:

Legislative and procedural.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

W.S. 33-33-202.

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY TO LSO: Apparently complete to date. The Board published a notice of intent to adopt amendments to Chapters 4 and 6 of its rules. Chapter 4 addresses qualifications for licensing and chapter 6 addresses continuing education. In response to comments, the Board only adopted limited amendments to the licensing provisions. No amendments were adopted to the continuing education requirements at this time.

SUMMARY OF RULES: The amendments clarify terminology and documentation requirements for licensure applicants who seek to demonstrate, as authorized by W.S. 33-33-105(a), that they have the equivalent of otherwise required doctoral or master's level audiology degrees.

FINDINGS: The rules appear to be within the scope of statutory authority and legislative intent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the rules be placed on the Consent List and be approved by the Council as submitted by the Agency.

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