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A Bill

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By: Senator C. Penzo

Filed with: Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AUDIOLOGY"
RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGISTS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AUDIOLOGY"
RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF
AUDIOLOGISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-100-103(2), concerning the definition of "audiology", is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) "Audiology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures of measurement, testing, evaluation, prediction, consultation, counseling, instruction, habilitation, or rehabilitation related to hearing and balance disorders of the auditory system for the purpose of evaluating, identifying, preventing, ameliorating, or modifying such disorders and conditions in individuals and groups of individuals, including:

(i) Evaluating, diagnosing, managing, and treating auditory or vestibular conditions in the human ear;

(ii) Prescribing, ordering, selling, dispensing, or fitting hearing aids to an individual for the correction or relief of a condition for which hearing aids are worn; and

