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AN ACT
RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING THE
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AUDIOLOGY AND HEARING AID
DISPENSING PRACTICES ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION AND USE OF
CERTAIN TERMS IN THE ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 61-14B-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1996,
Chapter 57, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-14B-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Speech-Language
Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices
Act:

A. "apprentice" means a person working toward full
licensure in speech-language pathology who meets the
requirements for licensure as an apprentice in speech and
language pursuant to the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology
and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act;

B. "appropriate supervisor" means a person
licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Speech-Language
Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act
who has a minimum of two years' experience as a speech-
language pathologist after the clinical fellowship year;

C. "auditory trainer" means a custom-fitted FM
amplifying instrument other than a hearing aid designed to
enhance signal-to-noise ratios;

D. "audiologist" means a person who engages in the
practice of audiology, who may or may not dispense hearing