



# SDSLHA Legislative Update 01/23/2021

## Opposing

[HB 1041](#) establish the South Dakota Board of Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing and to repeal the South Dakota Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists and the South Dakota Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology

### Details

See analysis and talking points <https://sdslha.memberclicks.net/legislative-updates> Bill will be heard in House Health and Human Services committee. Watch <https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Committee/491/Detail> agendas for hearing date and time. Request to testify via remote means or submit your written testimony at [househealth@sdlegislature.gov](mailto:househealth@sdlegislature.gov).

## Monitoring

[HB 1014](#) establish uniform complaint and declaratory ruling procedures for agencies regulating certain professions and occupations.

### Details

Passed House on 1/22/2021. Move to Senate Commerce and Energy.

Will standardize complaint and ruling procedures across licensing agencies. Carol Tellinghuisen, executive director for the audiology/HAD and SLP licensure boards has stated that this should be good for the licensing boards.

[HB 1016](#) revise the structure and certain fees of the Board of Barber Examiners, the Board of Massage Therapy, and the Cosmetology Commission.

### Details

Heard in House Commerce & Energy on 1/20/2021. Deferred to 1/25/2021. Combines licensure boards for Barbers, Cosmetology, and Massage Therapy (similar to HB 1041). Listen to testimony at <https://sdpb.sd.gov/SDPBPodcast/2021/hco06.mp3#t=1555>.

[HB 1065](#) adopt the emergency medical personnel licensure interstate compact.

### Details

Referred to House Health and Human Services.

Of interest related to future legislation for audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.

[HB 1077](#) An Act to provide for licensure by endorsement for certain licensed professionals and occupations.

Details

Introduced by the Governor's office on 01/22/2021. Requires licensing boards to issue a provisional license to practice to an applicant if they satisfy specified conditions.

[SB 96](#) revise certain provisions regarding the use of telehealth technologies.

Details

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services. Removes exclusion of phone, email, text, mail, and fax services from telehealth definition. Changes language re: provider-patient relationship. Adds requirement to use technology sufficient to evaluate or treat patient.

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