



# SDSLHA Legislative Update 01/29/2021

## 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> The Department of Health will request to table the bill based on opposition to combining licensure boards and need to update statutes and rules for licensing of audiology, hearing aid dispensing, and speech-language pathology professions.

## Monitoring

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

### Details

Passed House on 1/22/2021. First read in Senate on 1/25/2021 and referred 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 41<sup>st</sup> legislative day on 1/25/2021.

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

### Details

Referred to House Commerce & Energy on 1/28/2021.

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. Passed State Affairs committee on 1/27/2021.

Requires licensing boards to issue a provisional license to practice to an applicant if they satisfy specified conditions.

Reviewed through HB 1190

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

Details

Scheduled for hearing on 2/1/2021 in 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.

Reviewed through SB 163

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