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://sdslla.memberclicks.net/legislative-updates](https://sdslla.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 41st 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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