

ESSB 5601 - H COMM AMD TO HCW COMM AMD (H2901.2)

By Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations

ADOPTED 04/14/2009

1 On page 2, line 36 of the amendment, after "(10)" insert "Hearing
2 health care professional" means an audiologist or hearing instrument
3 fitter/dispenser licensed under this chapter or a physician
4 specializing in diseases of the ear licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW.
5 (11)"

6 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

8 On page 8, line 30 of the amendment, after "licensing" strike "or
9 certification"

10 On page 8, beginning on line 31 of the amendment, after
11 "pathologists," strike "speech-language pathology assistants, and
12 audiologists" and insert "and audiologists, the certification of
13 speech-language pathology assistants,"

EFFECT: Creates a definition of "hearing health care professional." Clarifies that certification requirements apply only to speech-language pathology assistants.

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