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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 468E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§468E-      Provisional license. (a) The board shall  
5 grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional  
6 licensure to an individual who:

7           (1) Possesses at a minimum a master's degree in the area  
8           of speech pathology from an educational institution  
9           recognized by the board; and  
10          (2) Engages in clinical or academic practice under the  
11          supervision of a licensed speech pathologist for such  
12          period of time as needed to fulfill the necessary  
13          requirements for licensure as a speech pathologist  
14          pursuant to section 468E-5.

15          (b) Each provisional license shall include the name and  
16          title of a speech pathologist who is licensed, possesses an  
17          American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certificate of



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1 clinical competence, is in good standing, and will supervise the  
 2 provisional licensee. A provisional licensee may practice  
 3 speech pathology only under the supervision of the licensed  
 4 speech pathologist named on the provisional license.

5 (c) A provisional license shall be valid for one year from  
 6 the date of issuance and may be renewed for an additional one  
 7 year period if needed to fulfill the requirements for licensure  
 8 as a speech pathologist pursuant to section 468E-5."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2019.

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 By Request



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**Report Title:**

Speech Pathology; Speech Pathologists; Licensure; Provisional License

**Description:**

Establishes a provisional license for speech pathologists.  
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