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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 during  
12          the period of time needed to fulfill the necessary  
13          requirements for licensure as a speech pathologist  
14          pursuant to section 468E-5; provided that the licensed  
15          speech pathologist possesses an American Speech-  
16          Language-Hearing Association certificate of clinical  
17          competence and is in good standing with the board.



1        (b) Each provisional license shall include the name and  
2 title of the licensed speech pathologist described in subsection  
3 (a)(2). A provisional licensee may only practice speech  
4 pathology under the supervision of the licensed speech  
5 pathologist named on the provisional license.

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

11        SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

12        SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Speech Pathology; Speech Pathologists; Licensure; Provisional License

**Description:**

Establishes a provisional license for speech pathologists.  
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