

ACT 200

H.B. NO. 621

A Bill for an Act Relating to Speech Pathologists and Audiologists.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 468E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) All speech pathologists and [audiologists] audiologists employed by a local or state government shall comply with the license requirements of this chapter by December 31, 1984[.]; provided that any person engaged in the practice of speech pathology or audiology on or before October 1, 1981, as an employee of or under contract to a local or state government agency shall be deemed in compliance with the licensure requirements without the necessity of the written examination and may practice speech pathology or audiology, as the case may be, after October 1, 1981, for the government agency for as long as the person remains continuously employed from such date by the government agency for that purpose; provided further that the records of the board of speech pathology and audiology shall distinguish between those employees practicing speech pathology and audiology who are licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and those who are deemed to be in compliance with the licensure requirements in accordance with this subsection.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 7, 1983.)