

2023 - 2025 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0292 Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

ACT#: 30

SECTION#: 53

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 100, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

17-100-208. Outside investigators.

(a) The Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology shall contract with an outside investigator as needed to perform investigations and conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing.

(b) The duties of an investigator hired under this section shall include without limitation investigation and inspection of all complaints, as determined by the board, to determine whether a person has:

(1) Practiced his or her profession in such a way as to endanger the general health and welfare of the public; or

(2) Otherwise violated this chapter or rules of the board.

AGENCY REQUEST