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# SENATE BILL No. 240

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-35.6-1-8.

**Synopsis:** Speech-language pathologists. Recognizes speech pathologists who had a life license before 1985 as eligible to supervise speech-language pathology support personnel (in lieu of another requirement to have obtained a certificate of clinical competence from a nationally recognized association).

**Effective:** July 1, 2010 (retroactive); July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-35.6-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2007,
- 2 SECTION 91, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 8. (a) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2
- 4 to define the role of support personnel, including the following:
- 5 (1) Supervisory responsibilities of the speech-language
- 6 pathologist.
- 7 (2) Ratio of support personnel to speech-language pathologists.
- 8 (3) Scope of duties and restrictions of responsibilities for each
- 9 type of support personnel.
- 10 (4) Frequency, duration, and documentation of supervision.
- 11 (5) Education and training required to perform services.
- 12 (6) Procedures for renewing registration and terminating duties.
- 13 (b) A speech-language pathologist must meet the following
- 14 qualifications to supervise speech-language pathology support
- 15 personnel:
- 16 (1) Hold a current license as a speech-language pathologist issued
- 17 by the board.



1 (2) Have at least three (3) years of clinical experience.  
 2 (3) **Except for an individual who received a life license from**  
 3 **the department of education before 1985**, hold a certificate of  
 4 clinical competence in speech-language pathology or its  
 5 equivalent issued by a nationally recognized association for  
 6 speech-language and hearing.  
 7 (c) Speech-language pathology support personnel may provide  
 8 support services only under the supervision of a speech-language  
 9 pathologist.  
 10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)] (a)  
 11 **Notwithstanding IC 25-35.6-1-8(b)(3), before amendment by this**  
 12 **act on July 1, 2011, a speech-language pathologist is not required**  
 13 **to hold a certificate of clinical competence in speech-language**  
 14 **pathology or its equivalent issued by a nationally recognized**  
 15 **association for speech-language and hearing to supervise**  
 16 **speech-language pathology support personnel.**  
 17 (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2011.**  
 18 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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