July 2, 2019

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

HB252 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGY.  
ACT 235 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

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

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

(1) Possesses at a minimum a master's degree in the area of speech pathology from an educational institution recognized by the board; and

(2) Engages in clinical or academic practice under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist during the period of time needed to fulfill the necessary requirements for licensure as a speech pathologist pursuant to section 468E-5; provided that the licensed speech pathologist possesses an American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certificate of clinical competence and is in good standing with the board."
(b) Each provisional license shall include the name and
title of the licensed speech pathologist described in subsection
(a)(2). A provisional licensee may only practice speech
pathology under the supervision of the licensed speech
pathologist named on the provisional license.

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

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL, 2019

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
HB No. 252, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Clerk of the Senate