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Overview

This bill makes three technical changes to licensing requirements for professions regulated by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Section

- 1** **Records of attendance.** Amends § 148.5193, subd. 6. Strikes redundant language related to providing documentation of compliance with continuing education requirements for speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
- 2** **Grounds for disciplinary action by commissioner.** Amends § 148.5195. Strikes the requirement that the commissioner or advisory council send written requests for information related to an investigation concerning a speech language pathologist or audiologist via certified mail.
- 3** **Licensure application requirements: procedures and qualifications.** Amends § 148.6405. Adds that the 480 hours supervised practice requirement for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants must be completed in six months and may be completed at the applicant's place of employment.
- 4** **Application.** Amends § 148.6418, subd. 1. Eliminates the requirement that an occupational therapy practitioner must have applied for licensure before the practitioner can be granted a temporary license.
- 5** **Procedures.** Amends § 148.6418, subd. 2. Clarifies the temporary licensure requirements.