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**Testimony of Rep. Al Baldus on AB 193  
Assembly Committee on Insurance, Securities, & Corporate Policy  
April 20, 1995**

Thank you Chairperson Albers and members for considering Assembly Bill 193, which would allow speech-language pathologists and audiologists to become shareholders in a health care professional service corporation.

Current law allows certain health care professionals to form "service corporations" to deliver more comprehensive health care. Shareholders in a health care profession do not need to be licensed, certified, or registered in the same health care field.

Last session, the Legislature passed SB 618, which became law, and established the right of certain health professionals possessing different licenses to join and form service corporations.

With the changes made under SB 618, current law now permits health care providers such as registered nurses, physicians, podiatrists, physician assistants, occupational therapists, optometrists, psychologists, and social workers, all to be shareholders in medical service corporations. (A complete list of providers can be found in the LRB analysis of AB 193)

AB 193 merely adds to that list speech-language pathologists and audiologists. It is my understanding that, since these professions work independently of physicians and carry their own liability insurance, they would not draw upon the Patients Compensation Fund.

Again, I thank Chairperson Albers for scheduling a public hearing on AB 193 and hope that the committee acts favorably on this proposal. I would be happy to answer any questions that committee members may have.