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From: Gail Riedasch *Gail*
Policy and Budget Analyst, 6-1038

Subject: Department of Regulation and Licensing statutory language proposals

Please draft the following thirteen statutory language proposals from the Department of Regulation and Licensing included in its FY99-01 biennial budget request.

They include:

- Renewal Fee Changes Required by Statute
- Disciplinary Process Enhancements
- Uniform Procedures for Administration of Continuing Education Programs
- Review Fund Raising Counsel Registration and Bonding Requirements
- Streamline Funeral Director Renewal and Eliminate Good Standing Certificate
- Authorize Counter Fee and Expedited Service Charge
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- Register Cemeteries by Location
- Correct Renewal Dates - Hearing and Speech
- Revise Renewal Dates - Private Security Personnel and Private Detective Agencies

Please call with any questions. Thanks.

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every "person," rather than every "individual" who sells or solicits the sale, etc., to register. Some cemeteries hire a management entity to market lots and preneed merchandise for them. The department registers such management companies as cemetery authorities; however, they should be registered as cemetery salespersons.

Proposed Statutory Language

440.91, (1) and (2) (intro) are amended to read:

(1) Except as provided in sub. (6m), every cemetery authority that sells or solicits the sale of ~~a total of 10 or more cemetery lots~~ in one cemetery or 10 mausoleum spaces in one mausoleum during a calendar year and that pays any commission or other compensation to any person for selling or soliciting the sale of its cemetery lots or mausoleum spaces shall register with the department. The registration shall be in writing and shall include the names of the officers of the cemetery authority. The cemetery authority shall file a separate registration statement for each cemetery that qualifies under this section.

(2) Except as provided in subs. (7) and (10), every ~~individual person~~ who sells or solicits the sale of, or who expects to sell or solicit the sale of, a total of 10 or more cemetery lots or mausoleum spaces during a calendar year shall register with the department. An ~~individual person~~ may not be registered as a cemetery salesperson except upon the written request of a cemetery authority and the payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). The cemetery authority shall certify in writing to the department that the ~~individual person~~ is competent to act as a cemetery salesperson. Within 10 days after the certification of any cemetery salesperson, the cemetery salesperson shall verify and furnish to the department, in such form as the department prescribes, all of the following information:

440.91 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

440 91 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

(10) Nothing in this section requires an individual who is registered as a preneed seller under s. 440.92 (1) to be registered as a cemetery salesperson under sub. (2) if the ~~individual person~~ only sells or solicits the sale of cemetery merchandise or undeveloped spaces under preneed sales contracts.

Initial applicability of this proposal: effective date of budget act.

L. CORRECT RENEWAL DATES – HEARING AND SPEECH

Summary and Justification

Under current statutes as amended by 1997 Wisconsin Acts 27 and 49, the renewal dates and fees for audiologists, hearing instrument specialists and speech-

language pathologists are:

Credential type	Renewal date	Amnt.	Statute
Audiologist	February 1- each odd-numbered year	\$44	440.08 (2) (a) 15.
Hearing Instrument Specialist	February 1 - each even-numbered year	\$200	440.08 (2) (a) 38.
Speech-Language Pathologist	February 1 - each odd-numbered year	\$44	440.08 (2) (a) 68v.

Based on these fees and dates, there are three areas where statutory changes are needed. These changes would make the initial date for continuing education compliance and the renewal date the same for the three professions, and avoid instances of double payment of license fees.

The initial date for continuing education compliance should be February 1, 2001 for the three professions in order to permit the Board adequate time to promulgate rules and the professions adequate time to complete approved programs and courses.

The renewal date for hearing instrument specialists should be changed to February 1 of each odd-numbered year to facilitate administration of the continuing education requirements and to maximize efficiencies in administering license renewal.

Hearing instrument specialists renewed on February 1, 1998. Approximately 100 audiologists were also licensed as hearing instrument specialists for the sole purpose of selling and fitting hearing aids. These audiologists were entitled by law to sell and fit aids under their audiologist credentials when Act 49 became effective on July 1, 1998. However, to continue selling and fitting hearing aids between February 1, 1998 and July 1, 1998, audiologists were required to renew as hearing instrument specialists and paid the \$200 renewal fee. Because Act 49 eliminated the need to hold both licenses, audiologists who renewed as hearing instrument specialists on February 1, 1998 seem entitled to a prorated renewal fee refund of \$150 on the basis of fairness.

An additional change is required in section 459.22 (2) (e) of the statutes to permit an employee of an entity, such as a clinic or hospital, who is not credentialed as, or employed by, a speech language pathologist or audiologist, to assist in the practice under the statutory exemption in sec. 459.22 (2) (e), Stats.

Proposed Statutory Language

See Appendix H: LRB 4769/3 draft as an amendment to the budget adjustment bill.

Initial applicability of this proposal: effective date of budget act.

APPENDIX G

Hearing and Speech

See LRB 4769/ introduced as an amendment to the budget adjustment bill., Also:

Amend sec. 459.22 (2) (e), Stats. to read:

(e) Require an ~~employee of a speech language pathologist or audiologist~~ individual to be licensed under this subchapter to assist in the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology under the direct supervision of the speech-language pathologist or

APPENDIX H
HEARING AND SPEECH RENEWAL DATES
[LRB 4769/3]

Department of Regulation and Licensing
REQUESTS FOR STATUTORY CHANGES

1997 BILL

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 440.08 (2) (a) 38., 459.09 and 459.24 (5) of the statutes;
2 relating to: renewal and continuing education requirements for audiologist,
3 speech-language pathologist and hearing instrument specialist licenses.
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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who has been issued a license as an audiologist, speech-language pathologist or hearing instrument specialist by the hearing and speech examining board must apply to renew the license every 2 years. The expiration date by which a person must apply to renew an audiologist or speech-language pathologist license is February 1 of each odd-numbered year. The expiration date for a hearing instrument specialist license is February 1 of each even-numbered year. This bill changes the expiration date for a hearing instrument specialist license so that it is also February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

Also under current law, a person who applies to renew an audiologist, speech-language pathologist or hearing instrument specialist license is required to submit proof that he or she has satisfied certain continuing education requirements. This bill specifies that this requirement first applies to licenses that expire on February 1, 2001.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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4 ~~even-numbered~~ odd-numbered year; \$200.

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6 amended to read:

7 **459.09 Renewal of license.** Each person issued a license under this
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10 (a) and, for a license that expires on or after February 1, 2001, submit with the
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13 programs or courses of study approved or required under rules promulgated under
14 s. 459.095. A licensee shall keep the certificate conspicuously posted in his or her
15 office or place of business at all times. Where more than one office is operated by the
16 licensee, duplicate certificates shall be issued by the department for posting in each
17 location.

18 **SECTION 3.** 459.24 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 49, is
19 amended to read:

20 **459.24 (5) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.** The renewal dates for licenses granted
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5 affected by this act, a person who has renewed a hearing instrument specialist
6 license that expired on February 1, 1998, is required to pay to the department of
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8 specialist license that expires on February 1, 1999.

9 (2) The department of regulation and licensing shall pay a renewal fee refund
10 of \$150 to a person who holds a valid audiologist license if he or she has held a valid
11 hearing instrument specialist license that was renewed on February 1, 1998, and he
12 or she surrenders the hearing instrument specialist license to the department on or
13 before August 15, 1998.

14 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

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History: 1989 a. 316; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1997 a. 27, 49.

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SECTION 9142. Nonstatutory provisions; regulation and licensing.

(1) HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST LICENSES.

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1 **SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; regulation and licensing.**

2 (1) HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST LICENSES. The treatment of sections 440.08

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6 subchapter shall, on or before the applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08
7 (2) (a), pay to the department the applicable renewal fee specified under s. 440.08 (2)
8 (a) and, for a license that expires on or after February 1, 2001, submit with the
9 renewal application proof that he or she completed, within the 2 years immediately
10 preceding the date of his or her application, 20 hours of continuing education
11 programs or courses of study approved or required under rules promulgated under
12 s. 459.095. A licensee shall keep the certificate conspicuously posted in his or her
13 office or place of business at all times. Where more than one office is operated by the
14 licensee, duplicate certificates shall be issued by the department for posting in each
15 location.

16 **SECTION 3.** 459.22 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 459.22 (2) (e) Require an ~~employee of a speech language pathologist or~~
18 ~~audiologist~~ individual to be licensed under this subchapter to assist in the practice
19 of speech-language pathology or audiology under the direct supervision of the
20 speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

1 **SECTION 4.** 459.24 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 459.24 (5) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. The renewal dates for licenses granted
3 under this subchapter, other than temporary licenses granted under sub. (6), are
4 specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall be submitted to the
5 department on a form provided by the department and shall include the renewal fee
6 specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and, for licenses that expire on or after February 1, 2001,
7 proof that the applicant completed, within the 2 years immediately preceding the
8 date of his or her application, 20 hours of continuing education programs or courses
9 of study approved or required under rules promulgated under sub. (5m).

10 **SECTION 9142. Nonstatutory provisions; regulation and licensing.**

11 (1) HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST LICENSES.

12 (a) The department of regulation and licensing shall pay a renewal fee refund
13 of \$150 to a person who holds a valid audiologist license if he or she has held a valid
14 hearing instrument specialist license that was renewed on February 1, 1998, and he
15 or she surrenders the hearing instrument specialist license to the department on or
16 before the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the effective date of this
17 paragraph.

18 (b) Notwithstanding sections 440.08 (2) (a) 38. and 459.09 of the statutes, as
19 affected by this act, a person that applies to renew a hearing instrument specialist
20 license that expires on February 1, 2001, is required to pay a renewal fee of 50% of
21 the amount specified in section 440.08 (2) (a) 38. of the statutes, as affected by this
22 act.

23 **SECTION 9342. Initial applicability; regulation and licensing.**

