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Introduced by
Representatives Murphy: Stump, Senator Allen

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-1904, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-1904, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-1904. Issuance of license; renewal of license

5 A. The director shall issue a regular license to each applicant who
6 meets the requirements of this chapter. A regular license is valid for one
7 year.

8 B. A licensee shall renew a regular license annually on payment of the
9 renewal fee prescribed in section 36-1908. There is a thirty day grace
10 period after the expiration of a regular license. During this period the
11 licensee may renew a regular license on payment of a late fee in addition to
12 the renewal fee.

13 C. When renewing a regular license, the licensee shall provide proof
14 of having completed ~~at least eight hours of~~ continuing education within the
15 prior twelve months. AN APPLICANT FOR RENEWAL OF A REGULAR LICENSE FOR A
16 HEARING AID DISPENSER SHALL HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF TWELVE HOURS OF
17 CONTINUING EDUCATION WITHIN THAT TIME. ALL OTHER APPLICANTS FOR RENEWAL OF A
18 REGULAR LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL HAVE COMPLETED A
19 MINIMUM OF EIGHT HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION WITHIN THAT TIME. The
20 director by rule shall provide standards for continuing education courses
21 required by this subsection.

22 D. The director may refuse to renew a regular license for any cause
23 provided in section 36-1934.

24 E. A person who does not renew a regular license as prescribed by this
25 section shall apply for a new license pursuant to the requirements of this
26 chapter. If an application is received by the director within one year of
27 the expiration date of the license, the applicant is not required to take an
28 examination.