

STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY
201 KAR 17:120E.

Pursuant to KRS 13A.190(1)(a)3. and KRS 334A.188. SECTION 15.B.1, this emergency amendment is being promulgated to comply with the statutory requirements of the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to review any rule adopted by the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact pursuant to SECTION 10 of KRS 334A.188 within sixty (60) days of adoption for the purpose of filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation pursuant to KRS 13A.190 and for filing the rule as an accompanying ordinary administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the rules adopted by the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. KRS 334A.188. Section 15.B.1. requires that this emergency regulation be promulgated, and therefore the filing of an ordinary administrative regulation alone is not sufficient. This emergency administrative regulation will be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation. The ordinary administrative regulation filed with this emergency administrative regulation is identical.

MARGARET ADKINS, Au.D., CCC-A, Board Chair
ANDY BESHEAR, Governor

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET
Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
(Emergency Amendment)

201 KAR 17:120E. Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

RELATES TO: KRS 334A.188

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 334A.080(3), 334A.188

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 334A.188, Section 15.B.1. requires the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to review any rule adopted by the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact pursuant to Section 10 of KRS 334A.188 within sixty (60) days of adoption for the purpose of filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation pursuant to KRS 13A.190 and for filing the rule as an accompanying ordinary administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the rules adopted by the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Section 1. The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology shall comply with all rules of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, which includes the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Rules as of June 29, 2026.

Section 2. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The following material is incorporated by reference: "The Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Rules", September 20, 2025, and as revised.

- (a) Chapter 1 – Rule on Definitions, adopted April 17, 2023;
- (b) Chapter 2 – Rule on Data System Reporting Requirements, adopted September 20, 2025;
- (c) Chapter 3 – Rule on Implementation of Criminal Background Check Requirement, adopted June, 30, 2025;
- (d) Chapter 4 – Rulemaking on Fees, adopted June 30, 2025;
- (e) Chapter 5 – Rule on Dispute Resolution, adopted June 29, 2026;
- (f) Chapter 6 – Rule on Joint Investigations, adopted June 29, 2026;
- (g) Chapter 7 – Rule on Post Graduate Professional Experience, adopted June 29, 2026;
- (h) Chapter 8 – Rule on National Examination, adopted June 29, 2026; and
- (i) Chapter 9 – Rule on Military Identification, adopted June 29, 2026.

(2)

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- (a) The Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, 1776 Avenue of the States, Lexington, Kentucky 40511; or
- (b) <https://aslpcompact.com/commission/commission-governance-documents/>.

COMPILER'S NOTE: 2025 RS HB 6, enacted by the General Assembly on March 27, 2025, altered the information to be provided at the time an administrative regulation is filed. Aside from formatting changes necessary to upload the regulation into the LRC's publication application, this regulation has been published as submitted by the agency.

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MARGARET ADKINS, Au.D, CCC-A, Board Chair

APPROVED BY AGENCY: August 11, 2026

FILED WITH LRC: August 18, 2026 at 1:10 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on October 27, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. noon, Eastern Time, at the Mayo-Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky in PPC Conference Room 127 CW. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through October 31, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to https://ppc.ky.gov/reg_comment.aspx or the contact person.

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