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Support SB 523

State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists–Duties, Appointment of Members, and Requirements for Licensees

SB 523 Purpose and Function:

- Updates and modernizes statute governing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists
- Defines audiologists, hearing aid dispensers and speech-language pathologists as health care professionals
- Requires notice to all licensed speech-language pathologists of Board vacancies
- Allows for the solicitation of applications for consumer member Board vacancies
- Clarifies license notice requirement