



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

EMERGENCY RULE ADOPTION ORDER

Office of Audiology Licensure

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached emergency rules are promulgated to implement Colorado House Bill 20-1219 (HB20-1219), concerning the continuation of the licensing of audiologists, and, in connection therewith, implementing recommendations contained in the 2019 sunset report by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. HB20-1219 was signed by Governor Jared Polis on July 14, 2020, and became effective on September 1, 2020.

The basis for these rules is to carry out the provisions of HB20-1219, and the Audiologist Practice Act at section 12-210-101, et seq., C.R.S.

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking is pursuant to sections 12-20-204, 12-210-109(4), and 24-4-103(6)(a), C.R.S. As delineated in HB20-1219, the adoption of these emergency rules is imperatively necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety. Therefore, I hereby adopt these emergency rules as printed and amended, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

These emergency rules take effect October 21, 2020, and will remain effective for a maximum of 120 days after adoption.

Dated this 21 day of October 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ronne Hines', is written in black ink.

Ronne Hines, Director
Division of Professions and Occupations