



## EMERGENCY RULE ADOPTION ORDER

### Office of Hearing Aid Provider Licensure

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached emergency rules are promulgated to implement Colorado House Bill 20-1218 (HB20-1218), concerning the continuation of the licensing of hearing aid providers, and, in connection therewith, implementing recommendations contained in the 2019 sunset report by the Department of Regulatory Agencies. HB20-1218 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 HB20-1218, and the Hearing Aid Provider Practice Act at section 12-230-101, et seq., C.R.S.

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking is pursuant to sections 12-20-204, 12-230-301(3), and 24-4-103(6)(a), C.R.S. As delineated in HB20-1218, 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 located below the date.

Ronne Hines, Director  
Division of Professions and Occupations