

1 **Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC)**
2 **Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission**

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4 **Title of Rule:** Rule on Definitions

5 **Drafted:** August 11, 2022

6 **Meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on:** Special Commission Meeting on
7 Monday, April 17, 2023.

8 **Public comment:** Interested persons may electronically submit written comments on the
9 proposed rule to ieliassen@csg.org with subject line “ASLP-IC
10 Commission Rule Comment” or by attending the meeting at which the
11 rule will be discussed and voted on. Written comments on the proposed
12 rule must be submitted by 2 p.m. ET Sunday, April 16, 2023.

13 **Effective:** 30 Days after Full Commission Approval.

14 **History for Rule:** 09/08/2022: Rules Committee votes to forward to Executive Committee.
15 09/26/2022: Executive Committee votes to forward to full Commission.
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19 **Chapter 1:** Rulemaking on Definitions

20 **Authority:** Section 8: Establishment of the Audiology and Speech-Language
21 Pathology Interstate Compact Commission
22 Section 10: Rulemaking

23 **1.0 Purpose:** **Pursuant to Section 8.C.6 and Section 10**, the Audiology and Speech-
24 Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission shall promulgate
25 reasonable and lawful uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate
26 implementation and administration of the Audiology and Speech-
27 Language Pathology Interstate Compact. This rule will become effective
28 upon passage by the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate
29 Compact Commission as provided in Section 10 of the Audiology and
30 Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

31 **1.1 Definition(s):** **(a) “Deactivate”** means to change the status of a home state license or
32 privilege to practice in accordance with sections 4.C and 7.G of the model
33 compact language.

34 (b) “**Encumbrance**” means any limitation on the full and unrestricted
35 practice of audiology and speech-language pathology imposed by a
36 licensing board.

37 (c) “**Home State License**” means a license to practice audiology and
38 speech-language pathology issued by a member state licensing board
39 which confers eligibility to any licensee whose primary state of residence
40 is in that home state to become authorized to practice in all compact
41 member states.

42 (d) “**Initial Privilege to Practice**” means the eligibility of an audiologist
43 or speech-language pathologist to become authorized to practice in all
44 member states upon the issuance of an unencumbered home state license
45 in a state which is a member of the compact.

46 (e) “**Minor Infraction**” means an infraction not related to the practice of
47 audiology or speech-language pathology as determined by each state’s
48 regulatory authority which will not prevent a licensee from retaining or
49 renewing a home state license or privilege to practice and which does not
50 result in an encumbered license and is not reportable to the National
51 Practitioners Data Bank.

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