

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

**Title of Rule:** Rule on Definitions

**Drafted:** August 11, 2022

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

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

**History for Rule:** 09/08/2022: Rules Committee votes to forward to Executive Committee.  
09/26/2022: Executive Committee votes to forward to full Commission.

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**Chapter 1:** Rulemaking on Definitions

**Authority:** Section 8: Establishment of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission

Section 10: Rulemaking

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

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

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

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

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

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