

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES PRACTICE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 54-2909, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO A QUORUM.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-2909, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2909. OFFICERS -- QUORUM -- MEETINGS -- COMPENSATION. (1) The board, within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act and annually thereafter, shall hold a meeting and elect one (1) of its members as chairperson, to serve a one (1) year term in such capacity, who shall preside at meetings of the board. In the event the chairperson is not present at any board meeting, the board may by majority vote of the members present appoint a temporary chairperson.

(2) Four (4) members of the board shall constitute a quorum, provided at least one (1) audiologist, ~~one (1) speech-language pathologist, the hearing aid dealer and fitter member and the public board member~~ are of the relevant profession is present when any board action is taken that affects the profession, its licensees or applicants. The board may act by virtue of a majority vote of members present in which a quorum is present.

(3) The board shall meet at least two (2) times per year at a place, day and hour determined by the board. Other meetings may be convened at the call of the chairperson or upon the written request of any two (2) board members.

(4) Members of the board shall be compensated as provided by section 59-509(n), Idaho Code.