

Audiologists

Definition

Audiologists are health care professionals who have obtained either a masters or doctoral degree in audiology. They are trained to evaluate, diagnose, treat, and manage hearing loss, tinnitus, and balance disorders.

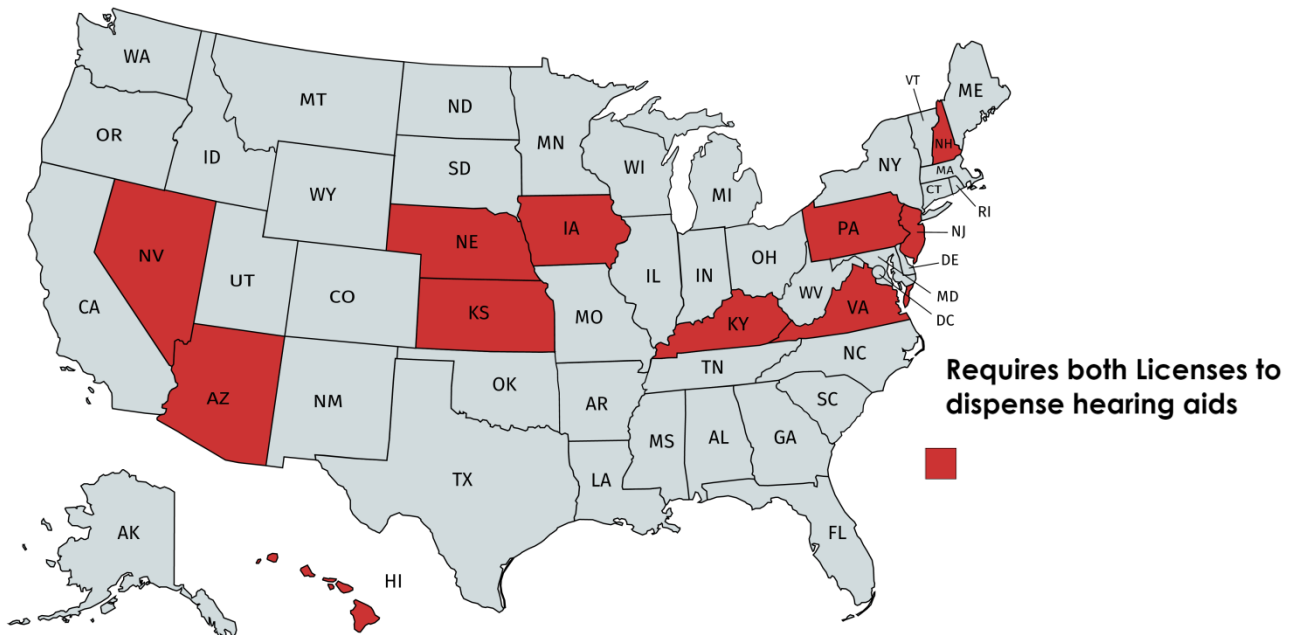
What LB 343 does

This legislation will exempt audiologists from the requirement to obtain additional licensure as a hearing instrument specialist.

State Specific Information

All 50 states and the District of Columbia license Audiologists. All 50 states and the District of Columbia also license hearing aid dispensing. Nebraska and 10 other states still require a separate Hearing Aid Dispenser license for audiologists to dispense hearing aids. The Academy of Doctors of Audiology encourages states to include dispensing under the audiologist license and to do away with the unnecessary dual licensure.

State	Requiring both Licenses for Audiologists
Nebraska	Yes
Colorado	No
Iowa	Yes
Kansas	Yes
Missouri	No
South Dakota	No
Wyoming	No



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