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**PROPOSED NEW RULE TO
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 4753-8
Hearing Aid Sales and Advertising**

4 **Comments regarding this proposed rule may be submitted to the Ohio Board of**
5 **Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology via e-mail at:**
6 **Board@slpaud.ohio.gov, fax: (614) 995-2286, or mail: 77 S. High Street, Suite**
7 **1659; Columbus, OH 43215-6108, by September 1.**

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10 **Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-8-06 - Proposed New Rule Defines**
11 **Audiology on Staff**

12 A. A licensed audiologist may not consult with, contract with, or be employed by a
13 business that dispenses hearing aids if the business holds itself out as having an
14 audiologist on staff or providing audiology services unless audiology licensees provide
15 audiological services as follows:

16 (1) The licensee, in combination with other audiology licensees or alone, performs
17 audiology evaluations or hearing fitting services or both at each of the business locations
18 that is advertised as having an audiologist on staff or providing audiology services;

19 (2) The licensee, or the licensee and other licensees, are physically present for at least 30
20 hours per month at each of the business locations that is advertised as having an
21 audiologist on staff or providing audiology services; and

22 (3) The licensee keeps a record of the hours he or she spends at each of the business
23 locations that is advertised as having an audiologist on staff or providing audiology
24 services.

25 Sections 4753-8-06 (A) (1), (2), and (3) do not apply if licensed audiologists are the sole
26 providers of hearing aids at a business location.

27 B. A licensed audiologist shall not sign, or authorize anyone else to sign on the licensee's
28 behalf, letters or reports purporting to describe the function or condition of any person
29 unless the licensee has personally performed testing of the person.