

**H.588 Professions and occupations regulated by OPR
Speech-Language Pathologist Assistants (SLPAs)
Proposed Amendment to Sunrise Report
April 15, 2026**

Sec. 17. OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION; SUNRISE REVIEW 18
REPORT; SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

On or before November 15, 2026, the Office of Professional Regulation, in consultation with ~~interested stakeholders~~ Speech Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPAs), and other interested stakeholders, shall submit to the House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Government Operations a written report, in accordance with 26 V.S.A. chapter 57, on the advised nature of regulation and suggested level of credentialling for speech-language pathologist assistants practicing in the State. In so doing, OPR shall take into consideration its Sunrise report completed in 2015.