

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF WOMEN’S AND CHILDREN’S HEALTH
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**CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS IN A.R.S. § 36-1921(6) FOR
SCHOOL HEARING SCREENING**

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The purpose of this substantive policy statement is to clarify the interpretation of the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) of Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-1921(6) related to the performance of hearing screening in a school.

A.R.S. § 36-1921(6) states that requirements in A.R.S. Title 9, Chapter 17 Hearing Aid Dispensers, Audiologists, and Speech-Language Pathologists do not apply to “any person certified by the [Department] for the school hearing screening program.”

For the purposes of meeting the applicability standard in A.R.S. § 36-1921(6), the Department considers an individual who is qualified to perform a hearing screening in a school according to Arizona Administrative Code R9-13-107 to be certified by the Department for the school hearing screening program.

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