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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4130 Introduced on February 27, 2019
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Subject: DHEC, Hearing Aid Specialists Licensure
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
Impact Date: March 8, 2019

Fiscal Impact Summary

The expenditure and revenue impacts of this bill on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) are pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill codifies the current practices for the preparation and administration of examinations for licensure of hearing aid specialists. It also transfers the responsibilities related to continuing education from the State Commission for Hearing Aid Specialists to DHEC. These responsibilities include approving continuing education programs and verifying proof of continuing education requirements for licensees. The expenditure impact of this bill on DHEC is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

This bill gives DHEC flexibility regarding the collection of examination fees for licensure of hearing aid specialists and grants the agency the ability to impose monetary penalties for violations. The revenue impact of this bill on DHEC is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director