

Statement of Estimated State Revenue Impact

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Bill Number: S.B. 997

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Committee Requesting Impact: Senate Committee on Medical Affairs

Bill Summary

To amend Section 40-67-20, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to definitions in the Speech Pathologists and Audiologists Practice Act, so as to add, revise, and delete definitions; to amend Section 40-67-50, relating to licensure fees, so as to add, revise, and delete fees; to amend Section 40-67-220, relating to licensure requirements, so as to revise the requirements; to amend Section 40-67-260, relating to annual audits of licensure records that the Board may conduct, so as to provide the Board may conduct these audits biennially instead of annually; and to amend Section 40-67-280, relating to activation of an inactive license, so as to require submission of a form developed and provided by the Board.

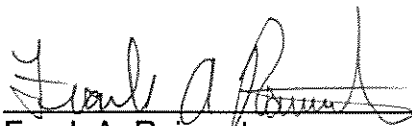
REVENUE IMPACT ^{1/}

We expect this bill will decrease funds of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board of the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) by \$1,800 in FY 2014-15. We expect no impact on General Fund revenues.

Explanation

This bill proposes to amend Section 40-67-50, which relates to license fees for the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board with LLR. As proposed, this bill deletes the annual intern license fee of \$110, amends the roster fee from \$15 to \$10 and adds a \$120 fee for the reactivation of inactive licenses. Based on information provided by LLR, we expect a decline of \$1,800 in funds of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board of LLR by in FY2014-15. We expect no impact on General Fund revenues.

This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.



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^{1/} This statement meets the requirement of Section 2-7-71 for a state revenue impact by the BEA.