

Department of Planning and Budget

2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 354

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Hamilton, Phillip A.

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Audiology; Board to issue provisional license

5. Summary/Purpose: Authorizes the Board of Audiology and Speech-Pathology to issue a provisional license to an applicant who has met educational and exam requirements for licensure. The provisional license allows for clinical experience while under supervision in accordance with the Board's regulations.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Any administrative costs will be offset by the additional licensure revenue generated through the issuance of provisional licenses.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources