

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2031

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace, Christopher K.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Audiology and speech-language pathology; provisional license

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would authorize the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology to issue a provisional license to a person seeking clinical experience to qualify for initial licensure as a speech-language pathologist or for re-entry into practice. In the promulgation of regulations for provisional licenses, the Board will establish a fee for a new license type, so the revenue generated would be expected to cover any additional costs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. The cost of this bill cannot be determined. A nongeneral fund appropriation can be provided administratively until such time as the costs are ascertained and Appropriation Act adjusted.

7. Fiscal Impact Cannot Be Determined: See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would authorize the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology to issue a provisional license to a person seeking clinical experience to qualify for initial licensure as a speech-language pathologist or for re-entry into practice. A specific dollar amount cannot be estimated for the added agency costs; however it is assumed that additional part-time staff will be utilized, as necessary, to augment existing licensure and enforcement staff. It is further assumed that the department will implement a fee structure for the provisional license applicants that will generate revenue sufficient to cover any increased costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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