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HOUSE BILL NO. 252

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-2605 of the Code of Virginia, relating to assistant speech-language pathologists; duties.

Patrons—Kory and Helsel

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-2605 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-2605. Practice of assistant speech-language pathologists.

A person who has met the qualifications prescribed by the Board may practice as an assistant speech-language pathologist and may perform duties ~~not~~ *that are* otherwise restricted to the practice of a speech-language pathologist under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist.

2. That the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology shall report any actions it takes regarding the duties of assistant speech-language pathologists to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health.

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