

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 17:005

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation defines the terms and abbreviations used in the regulations in 201 KAR Chapter 17 relating to Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This regulation is necessary to define the terms used in 201 KAR Chapter 17.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The regulation is in conformity as the authorizing statute gives the board the ability to promulgate regulations regarding the terms used in 201 KAR Chapter 17.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation will provide a definition for terms used in 201 KAR Chapter 17 which will streamline the effective administration of the regulations for applicants, licensees, and the board and its staff.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: N/A

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: N/A

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: N/A

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: N/A

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? No.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This regulation will affect the 4179 active and 85 inactive licensees in some capacity, and will also affect new applicants for licensure.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: There will be no actions required to comply with this administrative regulation.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): There will be no costs to each of the regulated entities for compliance with this administrative regulation.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): As a result of compliance, the regulated entities will benefit from a glossary that defines terms in the regulations governing their profession.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: There will be no initial cost to implement this administrative regulation.

(b) On a continuing basis: There will be no continuing cost to implement this administrative regulation.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: The board's operations are funded by fees paid by credential holders and applicants.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: There will be no increase in fees or funding necessary to implement this administrative regulation.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish fees or directly or indirectly increase any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not) This regulation does not distinguish between similarly situated individuals on the basis of any factor.