

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 17:027
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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This regulation establishes caseload and supervision requirements for speech language pathology assistants.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This regulation is necessary to implement the provisions of KRS 334A.033.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This regulation is in conformity as the authorizing statute gives the board the ability to promulgate regulations generally.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation will assist the board in administering the program by identifying the caseload and supervision requirements for speech-language pathology assistants.

(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: The amendment replaces "speech-language pathology assistant" with the acronym "SLP-A" which is known in the profession in an effort to reduce distraction by the repetition of words; clarifies certain provisions to ensure the enabling statutes are fortified; more clearly defines direct and indirect supervision requirements; includes appropriate statutory references where appropriate; adds language from statutes rather than references in an effort to assist the regulated entity in understanding the requirements; and, adds the required form for a change in supervision incorporated by reference in 201 KAR 17:012.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: The amendment is necessary to clarify and streamline caseload limitations and supervision requirements, and to incorporate the form for change in supervision.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The amendment to this administrative regulation is in conformity with the authorizing statute that gives the board the ability to promulgate regulations generally regarding licensure requirements.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: The amendment to this administrative regulation will assist the board in administering this program by clarifying supervision and caseload requirements for licensees, and add the required form for material incorporated by reference accordingly.

(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 SLP-As in some capacity, and will also affect new applicants for SLP-A licensure, as well as their supervisors.

(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: No new actions are required.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): There are no new costs associated with this amendment.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): The entities will benefit from the clarification of the supervision and caseload requirements for compliance with licensure requirements.

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

(a) Initially: There are no new costs initially.

(b) On a continuing basis: There are no new costs on a continuing basis.

(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 applicant.

(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 is 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: There is no establishment of any fees directly or indirectly.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not) Tiering is not applied to this regulation as it applies to all applicant license types.