

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation No. 201 KAR 17:120E
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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

- (a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation implements KRS 334A.188, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact ("ASLP-IC").
- (b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary because KRS 334A.188, SECTION 15.B.1. requires rules adopted by the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact to be promulgated as administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A.
- (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This administrative regulation conforms to the specific requirements of the authorizing statute, KRS 334A.188, SECTION 15.B.1. which requires rules adopted by the ASLP-IC to be promulgated as administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A.
- (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation conforms to the content of KRS 334A.188 which requires this promulgation.

(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: This amendment will add new rules on dispute resolution, joint investigations, post-graduate professional experience, the national examination, and military identification, as adopted by the ASLP-IC on June 29, 2026.
- (b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: This amendment is necessary to meet the statutory requirements of KRS 334A.188, SECTION 15.B.1. which requires rules adopted by the ASLP-IC to be promulgated as administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A.
- (c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The amendment conforms with the authorizing statute by being filed within the sixty (60) day period after adoption of the new rule by the ASLP-IC.
- (d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: The amendment will put all licensees who wish to participate in the ASLP-IC on notice of the Compact rules relating to dispute resolution, joint investigations, post-graduate professional experience, the national examination, and military identification.

(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 3774 active and 73 inactive speech-language pathologists, 334 active and 9 inactive audiologists who are eligible to apply for the privilege to practice in another Member State. This regulation may affect the 204 active and 1 inactive interim speech-language pathologists and 1 active interim audiologist who elect to apply for full licensure; and will also affect new applicants for speech-language pathology and audiology licensure.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) 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 (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: No action is necessary.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): There is no additional cost imposed by this administrative regulation.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): They will be in compliance with the regulation.

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

(a) Initially: There is no additional cost.

(b) On a continuing basis: There is no additional cost.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: 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: No increase in state fees or funding will be required.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish fees or directly or indirectly increase any fees in Kentucky. However, if a Kentucky licensee wishes to obtain the privilege to practice in another compact state, they will be required to pay an application fee to the ASLP-IC to obtain the privilege.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not): Tiering was not applied as the changes apply to all equally.