

Administrative Rule Analysis



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY GENERAL RULES

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2013-103 LR would add, amend, and rescind various rules pertaining to the practice and licensure of speech-language pathology. Specifically, adding rules stipulating the standards for the approval and accumulation of continuing personal development, establishing requirements for referral and treatment of certain disorders, and delineate standards concerning human trafficking training. Additionally, amending or rescinding rules to update and technical adjust rules to bring them into conformity with current practices.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules added, amended, and rescinded by 2013-103 LR would have a nominal fiscal impact to the extent that the department would incur administrative cost in conducting audits to verify licensee compliance with continuing personal development requirements. The department estimates that conducting these compliance audits will necessitate approximately 79 hours of staff time per year. Additional expenses may be incurred via the investigation and prosecution of noncompliance with the continuing personal development requirements; however, these expenses may be offset with revenue generated via administrative or civil fines.

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