

Agency Response to Economic Impact Analysis

While the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology concurs with the analysis of the Department of Planning and Budget on amendment to 18 VAC 30-21-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, it strongly disagrees with the determination that the action needs to be referred to the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules (JCAR). The EIA acknowledges that the proposed action provides additional, less costly opportunities for licensees of the Board to obtain continuing education. The Board has adopted a less restrictive, less burdensome regulation, so the referral to JCAR is unwarranted.