

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1074</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The engrossed measure updates the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act by:

- updating several definitions;
- adding several definitions including *speech-language pathology assistant (SLPA)*, *balance disorders*, and *telepractice*;
- stipulating that anyone not holding credentials for independent practice will hold the designation of assistant and be required to work under supervision;
- modifying eligibility for licensure;
- stipulating that the board may authorize the executive secretary to issue a temporary license upon verification that an applicant meets all applicable requirements of licensure and establishes an expiration date for the license; and
- requiring the board to conduct meetings in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 1074 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.