

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 783 (Delegate Stup)

Environmental Matters

**State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-
Language Pathologists - Practice of Audiology**

This bill provides that matters directly related to the practice of audiology may only be voted on by members of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists who are licensed by the board. The 13-member board currently comprises three board-licensed audiologists, three board-licensed speech-language pathologists, three board-licensed hearing aid dispensers, two physicians licensed by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance, and two consumer members.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change is procedural in nature.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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