

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 773
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 21 and 35, in each instance, strike the first “speech-language pathology”.

On page 2, in lines 2 and 6, in each instance, strike the first “speech-language pathology”.

On page 3, in line 10, after “pathology;” insert “altering a certain exception to the prohibition on the use of certain titles;”; and in line 13, after “terms;” insert “requiring the Board to consider a certain unique environment and consult with certain parties prior to adopting certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 29, strike the colon; in line 30, strike “(1)”; in line 34, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; and strike beginning with “or” in line 34 down through “HEARING.” in line 36.

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike “(n)” and substitute “(Q)”; in line 21, strike the closing bracket; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 36, inclusive.

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; and in line 9, strike “DIAGNOSING, TREATING,”.

On page 8, in line 2, after “ASSISTS” insert “A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST”.

On page 12, in line 20, strike “PATHOLOGIST” and substitute “PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT”.

On page 15, in line 18, strike “2007” and substitute “2006”.

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On page 16, in line 2, strike “DECEMBER 31, 2006” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2007”.

On page 17, in lines 6 and 7, strike “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”.

On page 23, in line 5, strike “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”.

On page 26, in line 15, strike “2-302.1(C)(2)” and substitute “2-302.1(C)”.

On page 28, in lines 14 and 32, in each instance, strike “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”; in lines 27 and 31, in each instance, strike the first “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”; in line 28, after “PRACTICE” insert “AS A”; and in the same line, after “PATHOLOGY” insert “ASSISTANT”.

On page 29, in line 4, strike “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”; and in line 8, strike the first “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”.

On page 30, in line 21, strike “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 40, strike beginning with the first comma in line 32 down through “Education” in line 34.

On page 42, in lines 9 and 10, strike “SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 43, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, prior to adopting regulations that relate to speech-language pathology assistants who work in schools in accordance with § 2-319 of the Health Occupations Article, the Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists shall:

(1) consider the unique environment of speech-language pathology assistants who work in schools; and

(2) consult with the State Department of Education, the Maryland Speech-Language and Hearing Association, institutions of higher education that offer

speech-language pathology degrees, and other interested parties.”;

in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.