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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION**

Chapter 10

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70 and 40-67-70

10-41. Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

**Synopsis:**

 The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to amend Reg. 10-41 to reduce the fee for reinstatement of a license issued by the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology: for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, from $270 to $210; and for Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, from $150 to $90.

 A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on October 27, 2017.

**Instructions:**

Replace regulation as shown below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

10-41. Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

The Board shall charge the following fees:

A. Initial License Fees:

 1. Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist License Fee: $220

 2. Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist Intern Fee: $110

 3. Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist Inactive License Status $100

 4. Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant: $50

B. Renewal Fees:

 1. Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist Biennial License Fee: $160

 2. Annual Intern License Fee: $110

 3. Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist Biennial Inactive

 License Status: $100

 4. Biennial Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant: $40

C. Reinstatement Fee: $50 for renewals received after 3/31 but before 5/1

 1. Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist Licensee: $210

 2. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant: $90

D. Reactivation of Inactive License: $120

E. Fee for change in supervising Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist

 Intern during internship while completing the Supervised Professional Employment

 program: $25

F. Miscellaneous Fees:

 1. Replacement Fee: $10 for replacing a license or wallet card

 2. Roster or List Fee: $10

 3. Returned check fee: $30 or amount provided by statute

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for these regulations.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 This change will correctly reflect a previous reduction in the renewal fees for licensees in the reinstatement fee assess if renewal does not occur in a timely manner.