

SB 124 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Alonso Leon

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/13/21

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 9-0-1-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Campos, Dexter, Moore-Green, Noble, Prusak, Salinas, Schouten, Weber

Exc: 1 - Hayden

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/29, 5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds certified speech-language pathology assistant to membership of State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Board). Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of adding speech-language pathology assistant perspective to Board

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Board) was established in 1973 to regulate the performance of audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech-language pathology assistants. The Board is currently comprised of seven members: two audiologists, two speech-language pathologists, two members of the public, and an Otolaryngologist.

Senate Bill 124 adds a certified speech-language pathology assistant to membership of the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.