

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS RELATED TO PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES' SUNSET REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS AND HEARING AID PROVIDERS.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/20/12 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House Local Government Committee 02/22/12)

The House Local Government Committee Report added a provision that requires all rules adopted be consistent with federal laws and regulations including rules promulgated by the United States Food and Drug Administration. It also added technical amendments to include audiologists where hearing aid providers are specified, that the introduced bill had omitted.

The above amendments do not affect the fiscal impact of the bill, as delineated in the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note dated February 20, 2012. Legislative Council staff agrees with this assessment.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concur Does Not Concur Updated Analysis

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) that appropriates \$15,571 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies and reappropriates \$7,571 to the Department of Law for FY 2012-13.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.