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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)</b>	18VAC30-21-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title(s)</b>	Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
<b>Action title</b>	Renewal fee reduction
<b>Final agency action date</b>	February 13, 2018
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	February 19, 2018

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA) or an agency's basic statute, the agency is not required, however, is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form. Note: While posting this form on the Town Hall is optional, the agency must comply with requirements of the Virginia Register Act, Executive Orders 17 (2014) and 58 (1999), and the *Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual*.

### Brief summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

Pursuant to § 2.2- 4006 A 7 of the Code of Virginia, the Board has adopted amendment for a one-time reduction in renewal fees in 2018, elimination of the renewal fees for 2019, and a change in the renewal deadline from December 31<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> beginning in the year 2020.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.*

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On February 13, 2018, the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology amended 18VAC30-21-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

### Family impact

*Please assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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There is no impact on the family.