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## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
<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>	Incorporation of cerumen management and assistant speech-language pathologists regulations into new Chapter 21
<b>Final agency action date</b>	7/26/16
<b>Date this document prepared</b>	7/26/16

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### 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of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed.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.*

The regulations for cerumen management by audiologists and the practice of assistant speech-language pathologists amended Chapter 20 on July 27, 2016. On August 10, 2016, Chapter 20 is repealed and replaced by Chapter 21. This action is to incorporate the July 27 amendments into Chapter 21.

### 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 July 26, 2016, the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology authorized staff to proceed with the technical correction to 18VAC30-21-10 et seq.

### 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.