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## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

| 1. Type of Estimate and Analysis ☑ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected   |                     |   |  |
|---|---------------------|---|--|
| 2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number HAS 3  |                     |   |  |
| 3. Subject<br>Hearing instrument specialist examination   |                     |   |  |
| 4. Fund Sources Affected ☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEG-S  | 5. Chapt<br>20.165( | er 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected $1)(g)$             |  |
| 6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule  ☐ No Fiscal Effect ☐ Increase Existing Revenues  ☐ Indeterminate ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues  | ⊠ Could             | ase Costs<br>I Absorb Within Agency's Budget<br>ease Cost |  |
| 7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)  State's Economy  Specific Businesses/Sectors  Local Government Units  Public Utility Rate Payers  Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)  |                     |   |  |
| 8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  |                     |   |  |
| 9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The Board currently uses a test developed by the Board. The policy proposed is to use a national test.  |                     |   |  |
| <ol> <li>Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.</li> <li>This rule was posted for economic comments for 14 days and none were received.</li> </ol>  |                     |   |  |
| 11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.  None. It will not impact local governmental units.   |                     |   |  |
| 12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economyas a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)  This rule will not have an economic or fiscal impact on these entitites.   |                     |   |  |
| 13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The benefit to implement the rule designating the International Licensing Examination for Hearing Healthcare Professionals by the International Hearing Society as the written examination is 38 other states currently use the exam. It is recognized as the national test and will increase mobility. |                     |   |  |
| 14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule The long range implication is being more in line with other states regarding examination requirement.  |                     |   |  |
| 15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government<br>None  |                     |   |  |
| 16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota) Illinois and Iowa require by rule the International Licensing Examination. Michigan and Minnesota designate the International Licensing Examination as the required written examination.  |                     |   |  |
| 17. Contact Name  | ·                   | 18. Contact Phone Number                                  |  |
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## ATTACHMENT A

| <ol> <li>Summaryof Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separatelyfor each Small Business Sector, Include<br/>Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)</li> </ol> |
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| 2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses  |
| 3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?  |
| ☐ Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements   |
| ☐ Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting   |
| ☐ Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements   |
| ☐ Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards   |
| ☐ Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements   |
| ☐ Other, describe:  |
|   |
| 4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses  |
| 5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions   |
|   |
| 6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)  |
| ☐ Yes ☐ No  |