

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Gregg Thornton, Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

FROM: Sophia Papadimos, Regulatory Policy Assistant

DATE: September 23, 2014

RE: **CSI Review – Licensure Fees (OAC 4753-5-01)**

On behalf of Lt. Governor Mary Taylor, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Office under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 107.54, the CSI Office has reviewed the abovementioned administrative rule package and associated Business Impact Analysis (BIA). This memo represents the CSI Office's comments to the Agency as provided for in ORC 107.54.

Analysis

This rule package consists of one amended rule being proposed by the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. The rule was submitted to the CSI Office on August 26, 2014 and the comment period was held open until September 19, 2014. No comments were received during this time.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4753-5-01 pertains to licensure fees. The proposed changes are for clarification purposes only and specify that an initial, restored, or previously expired license can have the renewal fee waived if the application is submitted 100 days before December 31 of the renewal year.

For the purpose of this analysis only the proposed amendment is being reviewed. While this rule as a whole contains adverse impacts, the proposed amendment does not. Therefore, the CSI Office has determined the purpose of the rule is justified.

Recommendation

For the reasons explained above this office does not have any recommendations regarding this rule package.

Conclusion

Based on the above comments, the CSI Office concludes that the Board should proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.