



Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR CHARLES T. McILHINNEY, JR.

SENATOR TIMOTHY J. SOLOBAY

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DATE: May 11, 2012

RE: **Co-Sponsorship Memo #29 – Speech Pathologist Practice**

In the near future, Senator Solobay and I will be introducing legislation to update the licensure law for speech-pathologists in Pennsylvania. Aside from one change several years ago, this law has not been updated since it was originally enacted over a quarter of a century ago. It updates practice standards and requires that anyone practicing speech-language pathology in the state must hold a license issued by the state. The legislation also adds protections for both consumer and professionals.

This bill is a companion piece to Senate Bill 1352, dealing solely with audiologists, which was reported out of the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee a few weeks ago. If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation please call my office at 7-7305 or email Gail Reinard at greinard@pasen.gov.