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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/16/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB79 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson **Agency Name and Code:** Department of Military Affairs
Short Title: Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Compact **Number:** 70500
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: To facilitate interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology with the goal of improving access to said services. This would be achieved through an Intergovernmental Agreement “Compact” which preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure. The “Compact” would allow a license issued to an audiologist or speech-language pathologist in a home state to be recognized by each member state, under privilege and practice, in each member state.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS – No Fiscal Impact (NFI)

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES – None noted.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS – The agency supports any initiative that supports the military.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS – None Noted.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP – None Noted.

TECHNICAL ISSUES – None Noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES – None noted.

ALTERNATIVES – None noted.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL – Status quo remains.

AMENDMENTS – None noted.