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**HOUSE BILL NO. 764**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the Joint Conference Committee  
on March 7, 2014)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Kory)

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 26 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2605, relating to assistant speech-language pathologists.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 26 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-2605 as follows:**

**§ 54.1-2605. Practice of assistant speech-language pathologists.**

*A person who has met the qualifications prescribed by the Board may practice as an assistant speech-language pathologist and may perform duties not otherwise restricted to the practice of a speech-language pathologist under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist.*

**2. That the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology shall report its actions regarding assistant speech-language pathologists to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health.**

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