

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6941**

LCO No. 5631

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY INTERPRETER SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) For purposes of this section,
2 "state agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-91 of the
3 general statutes and "interpreting" has the same meaning as provided
4 in section 46a-33a of the general statutes. Any state agency that is
5 unable to fulfill a request for interpreting services with its own
6 interpreting staff shall first request such services from the Department
7 of Rehabilitation Services and may seek such services elsewhere if the
8 department is unable to fulfill the request in a reasonable amount of
9 time. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Department
10 of Rehabilitation Services if the department needs interpreting services
11 related to an internal matter and the use of department interpreters
12 may raise confidentiality concerns. Interpreting services provided by a
13 state agency shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 46a-
14 33a of the general statutes.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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