



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6390



Offered by:
REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6941 File No. 386 Cal. No. 242

"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY INTERPRETER SERVICES."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) For purposes of this section, "state agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-91 of the general statutes and "interpreting" has the same meaning as provided in section 46a-33a of the general statutes. Any state agency that is unable to fulfill a request for interpreting services with its own interpreting staff shall first request such services from the Department of Rehabilitation Services and may seek such services elsewhere if (1) the department is unable to fulfill the request in two business days, or (2) the agency shows good cause. The provisions of this section shall not apply to (A) the Department of Rehabilitation Services if the department needs interpreting services related to an internal matter and the use of department interpreters may raise confidentiality concerns, or (B) any agency that has a preexisting contract for

interpreting services, provided the provisions of this section shall be applicable to such agency for contracts entered into after the effective date of this section. Interpreting services provided by a state agency shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 46a-33a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	New section