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sHB-5230

AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR INTERPRETERS FOR  
DEAF, DEAFBLIND AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill makes various changes related to interpreters registered with the Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS) and requires ADS to establish a webpage with information on an array of state services for deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing people. These provisions do not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. ADS has the expertise to continue to make required information available on their website as do the Departments of Social Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, and Children and Families.

The bill also bill makes it a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500, 3-months imprisonment, or both, for someone to (1) engage in willful or fraudulent misrepresentation in an attempt to register with ADS or (2) falsely represent himself or herself as registered. While this provision could result in fine related revenue, it is not expected to.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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