

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Sen. Kedzie:

Please review this version to make sure that it achieves your intent. In particular, please note the following:

1. The licenses granted under proposed s. 440.032 (3) (b) correspond to what the instructions refer to as "provisional" licenses. Note, however, that it isn't necessary to use the term "provisional."
2. One of the requirements for a provisional license is that a person must "participate" in the certification maintenance program of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. I think this requirement should be clarified. How does one tell whether a person is participating in the program? Do you mean that a person must complete the continuing education required by the program? If so, how can you tell whether a person will complete these requirements at the time that a provisional license is granted?
3. Another requirement for provisional licensure is membership in the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. Note that there are the following different types of membership for individuals: certified, certified-inactive, certified-retired, student, trial, associate, and supporting. As drafted, any of these memberships is acceptable. Is that okay?
4. The definition of "Wisconsin interpreting and transliterating assessment" is based on Wis. Adm. Code s. HFS 77.03 (24).
5. I'm not sure about your intent regarding the duration of provisional licenses. As drafted, such a license may be granted by DRL until three years after the effective date of the bill. (The bill itself has a delayed effective date of about six months, in order to give DRL time to implement the bill's requirements.) However, an individual's provisional license is valid for three years and may not be renewed. Therefore, as drafted, a person who is granted such a license 2 years and 364 days after the bill's effective date would have a license that is valid for three years after the date that it is granted. Is that okay?

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