DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Sen. Kedzie:

Please review this version of the draft to make sure that it achieves your intent. Note that the "provisional licenses" may only be renewed twice. Therefore, they are valid for at least four years, but no longer than six years, depending on when they are originally issued to license holders. This approach is the simplest way to work such licenses into the two—year renewal scheme under current law. If this approach does not satisfy your intent, please let me know.

Also, note the creation of ss. 46.295 (4) (am) and 440.032 (2) (b) 3. and the amendment of s. 46.295 (4) (b), stats. The result of these changes is that DHFS is allowed to use an RID–certified interpreter, even if he or she is not licensed by DRL. Alternatively, DHFS may use a DRL–licensed interpreter. Also, if neither an RID–certified or DRL–licensed interpreter is available, DHFS may use any other interpreter whose qualifications are determined by DHFS to be appropriate. I discovered this issue while working on this redraft, and I am not sure whether my changes are consistent with your intent.

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