

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Assembly Amendment (AA-AB250)

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**Subject:** FW: Sign Language Interpreter Bill

1. Eliminate the Requirement that DSPS promulgate rules. Would be as simple as changing the "shall to a may" in the bill.
2. Eliminate the 14 mental health requirements from the bill. No other state lists them in statute, and we would prefer the department and advisory committee work together to put something together as a rule rather than lock in into statute. If it is in statute it is much more difficult for the department to edit or work with.
3. Remove CPE for intermediate deaf license. To my knowledge, that is the only license that has CPE in the bill. This runs counter to the notion of a renewable license given that we will still be setting a standard for renewal that includes extra educational hoops as well as cost to take the CPE.
4. Intermediate hearing and Advanced Deaf would require an Associate's Degree, Advanced Hearing would require a bachelor's degree

*Phone call with Sen. Testin's office 6/18:*

*The educational requirement for the advanced hearing license should be an associate degree in sign language interpretation.*



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Additional Instructions

- remove item 3. from the amendment
- on page 8, line 8 delete "for continuing education credits"