



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2696 - A

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SUMMARY

Authorizes Health Licensing Office to issue sign language interpreter license to qualified applicant. Defines "sign language interpreter." Prohibits unlicensed provision of signed language interpretation services. Creates exceptions to prohibition. Allows office to impose discipline for certain violations. Directs office to provide administrative and regulatory oversight to sign language interpreter program. Establishes State Board of Sign Language Interpreters within office. Imposes civil penalty for violation of licensure requirements.

Becomes operative January 1, 2024.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT