



2023 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 10
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to expand certification options for interpreters for the deaf.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 1-36A-10.5 be AMENDED:

1-36A-10.5. A person may be registered as a certified interpreter for the deaf if:

- (1) The person is certified by and in good standing with:
 - (a) The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf;
 - (b) The National Association of the Deaf;
 - (c) The Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Center, with a score of at least 3.5; or
 - (d) Any other entity approved by the Department of Human Services; and
- (2) The department finds that the certification offered by an entity referenced in subdivision (1) of this section meets the minimum competency standards established by rules promulgated by the department, in accordance with chapter 1-26.

A person may also be registered if the person was certified by the department, prior to July 1, 2006, provided the person maintains registration, completes eighty continuing education contact hours every four years and remains in good standing with the department.

Any person certified pursuant to this section shall register annually with the department.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:

Senate as Bill No. 10

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____,
2023 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2023

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

Office of the Secretary of State

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2023
at _____ o'clock ___ M.

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State