

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2424

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Seibold

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; court may appoint certified interpreter

5. Summary: The enrolled bill provides that if the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing cannot procure a qualified interpreter to assist a party or witness in a civil proceeding who is speech-impaired or who is deaf or hard of hearing, then the court may appoint a readily available interpreter with full certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or an equivalent national certification.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None