

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 814

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Surovell

**3. Committee:** Judiciary

**4. Title:**    Interpreters; persons who are deaf or hard of hearing

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation allows a court to appoint interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing without procuring an interpreter through the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing if another certified interpreter is readily available.

**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  
Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None