

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: -

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

5. Summary: The substitute bill allows a court to appoint a readily available interpreter with full certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or an equivalent national certification if the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing cannot procure such services. Such court-appointed interpreter's qualifications are subject to review and approval by the Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing.

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