AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise the composition of the review panel of interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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

Section 1. That § 1-36A-11 be amended to read as follows:

1-36A-11. The Department of Human Services shall establish a review panel, which shall meet at least semiannually, to review and assign interpreter qualification levels based upon a performance review before the panel, a review of certification issued by another state or territory or a review of certification issued by a nationally administered examination. The review panel shall consist of five individuals who are fluent in American sign language, signed English, or a combination of both. Three individuals shall be deaf or hard of hearing, and two individuals shall be Level V South Dakota certified interpreters. All individuals serving on the review panel shall have successfully completed the evaluators' training based on the National Association for the Deaf Interpreter Assessment Evaluator's Manual. The department shall maintain, and publish, and make available upon request a registry of all certified interpreters and their respective levels of qualification.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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