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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Hewitt

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 17, after "sensitivity" delete the remainder of the line, on page 2, delete line  
3 1, and insert the following:

4 **", regardless of when the hearing loss occurred, and is most often**  
5 **represented with a lowercase letter "d". Methods of communication**  
6 **may include American Sign Language or spoken English. The term**  
7 **"Deaf" when written or expressed with an uppercase letter "D",**  
8 **specifically refers to a group of deaf individuals who identify as a**  
9 **cultural and linguistic minority with specific languages, namely visual**  
10 **or tactile methods of communication, and social mores."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 2

12 On page 2, line 3, after "sensitivity" insert "**to the extent that it causes extreme difficulty**  
13 **in gaining independence in daily life activities, achieving psycho-social adjustments, or**  
14 **obtaining a vocation"**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 3

16 On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 2, line 9, change "(7)" to "(6)" and delete "significant" and on line 10, delete  
21 "impairment to the sense of hearing" and insert "**total or partial inability to hear sound**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 On page 2, line 12, change "(8)" to "(7)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 2, line 14, change "(9)" to "(8)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20

28 AMENDMENT NO. 9

29 On page 2, line 21, change "(11)" to "(9)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 10

31 On page 3, line 29, after "his" insert "**or her**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 4, line 1, after "**him**" insert "**or her**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 5, line 5, after "The" insert "**governor's**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 5, line 12, delete "deaf" and insert "**d/Deaf, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 9, line 6, delete "deaf" and insert "**d/Deaf, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing**  
9 **individuals**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 15

11 On page 9, line 7, after "**used**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 8 delete "**hard**  
12 **of hearing individuals**" and insert "**methods of communication**"