AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 29, after "his" insert "or her"
AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 1, after "him" insert "or her"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 5, after "The" insert "governor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 5, line 12, delete "deaf" and insert "d/Deaf, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 9, line 6, delete "deaf" and insert "d/Deaf, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 9, line 7, after "used" delete the remainder of the line and on line 8 delete "hard of hearing individuals" and insert "methods of communication"