

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Jodeh

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, line 3, strike "(3);" and substitute "(3),  
2 (4.7)(b), and (4.8) introductory portion;".
- 3 Page 6 of the bill, after line 26 insert:  
4 "(4.7) "Intervener" means a person who is at least eighteen years  
5 of age and:  
6 (b) Has completed or is enrolled in an intervener training OR  
7 CERTIFICATION program ~~and has obtained an intervener certificate or~~  
8 ~~provisional intervener certificate~~ THAT IS RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED BY  
9 THE DIVISION;  
10 (4.8) "Intervener program manager" means a person who ~~has~~  
11 ~~demonstrated intervener abilities and can proficiently communicate in the~~  
12 ~~functional language of children who are deafblind~~ IS KNOWLEDGEABLE  
13 ABOUT INTERVENERS, THE DEAFBLIND COMMUNITY, AND PROGRAM  
14 MANAGEMENT and:".
- 15 Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated  
16 March 27, 2025, page 2, line 29, after "STATE" insert "DEPARTMENT".
- 17 Page 16 of the bill, strike line 15 and substitute "program shall work with  
18 children AND ADULTS who are deafblind WITH ADDITIONAL COGNITIVE  
19 DISABILITIES to".
- 20 Page 16 of the bill, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 21 Page 17 of the bill, strike line 1 and substitute "INDIVIDUALS and others  
22 THROUGH AN INDIVIDUALIZED AND MULTIMODAL APPROACH;  
23 (HH) ~~Facilitate the development or use of receptive and expressive~~  
24 ~~communication skills by the child;~~".
- 25 Page 17 of the bill, line 2, strike "(IV)" and substitute "~~(IV)~~ (III)".
- 26 Page 17 of the bill, line 4, strike "(V)" and substitute "~~(V)~~ (IV)".
- 27 Page 17 of the bill, lines 7 and 8, strike "~~children~~ INDIVIDUALS" and  
28 substitute "children AND ADULTS".
- 29 Page 17 of the bill, strike line 11 and substitute:  
30 "(I) ~~Works~~ PROVIDES INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES, WORKING with  
31 no more than one ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL at a GIVEN time;".

1 Page 17 of the bill, strike lines 14 through 25 and substitute:  
2 ~~"(HH) Transports the child to gain access to community services~~  
3 ~~and resources;~~  
4 ~~(IV) (III) Provides communication and information to the child~~  
5 ~~INDIVIDUAL concerning the child's INDIVIDUAL'S environment that~~  
6 ~~otherwise would be available through vision and hearing; AND~~  
7 ~~(V) Uses interpersonal communication, including sign language,~~  
8 ~~speech, tangible communication symbols, gestures, calendars, and~~  
9 ~~augmentative communication devices;~~  
10 ~~(VI) Makes sights, sounds, and activities accessible to the child~~  
11 ~~by learning the child's specific communication system; and~~  
12 ~~(VII) (IV) Forms a working alliance with the deafblind child's".~~

13 Page 18 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:  
14 ~~"(c) The intervener program manager shall document the~~  
15 ~~following outcomes for intervener services in the child's record:~~  
16 ~~ANNUALLY ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERVENER SERVICES FOR~~  
17 ~~EACH INDIVIDUAL. IN ADDITION, THE INTERVENER PROGRAM MANAGER~~  
18 ~~SHALL, AS APPROPRIATE, COLLABORATE WITH OTHER ENTITIES THAT~~  
19 ~~PROVIDE RELATED SERVICES.~~  
20 ~~(I) Whether the child is effectively communicating wants and~~  
21 ~~needs to the child's intervener; and~~  
22 ~~(II) Whether the child is actively participating in community~~  
23 ~~activities and activities of daily living to the extent of the child's ability.~~  
24 ~~(d) The intervener program manager and intervener shall~~  
25 ~~collaborate with other state agencies as appropriate that provide direct or~~  
26 ~~indirect services to children who are deafblind and their families to~~  
27 ~~identify potential additional services or opportunities for children who are~~  
28 ~~deafblind."~~

29 Page 4 of the report, line 16, strike "**prepaid wireless trust**" and  
30 substitute "**prepaid telephone disability access charge**".

31 Page 4 of the report, line 20, strike "PREPAID WIRELESS TRUST" and  
32 substitute "PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE".

33 Page 4 of the report, lines 25 and 26, strike "PREPAID WIRELESS TRUST"  
34 and substitute "PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE".

35 Page 37 of the bill, line 26, strike "wireless telecommunications relay  
36 service" and substitute "~~wireless telecommunications relay service~~  
37 TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS".

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