



Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Subcommittee Report

[STATE COMMITTEE REFERENCED] Subcommittee Report			
Meeting Date:	12 / 5 /23	Report Submitted by:	Laura Fink
Submission Date:	12 / 6 /23	Meeting Platform:	Zoom
Subcommittee Attendance:	<u>Present</u> 1.Laura Fink 2. Laura “LT” Thompson 3. Michelle Albrecht 4. VACANT 5. VACANT	<u>Absent</u> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
Quorum Met:	Yes	Accommodation(s) Provided: ASL/English interpreters & CARTS	
Meeting Summary: Members of the Employment Subcommittee were all present. Public comment shared the upcoming Engagement Conference 12/16. Meeting minutes from August 18 and September 5 were approved. Subcommittee members revisited the Model State Plan (MSP) and determined the value in requesting Vocational Rehabilitation’s current State Plan for comparison purposes. It is understood that the State Plan is being worked on and the Subcommittee is interested to see what kind of inclusion and consideration is given to D/HH/SI population. The draft letter to DETR to raise awareness and offer suggestions for gaps in access to program offerings was reviewed and finalized for support consideration of the full Commission.			
Current Project(s): Sending DETR letter Review of BVR’s State Plan			
For Possible Action:			
Recommendation(s):	1.Send advisement letter to DETR on behalf of D/DB/HH Nevadans		
Request(s):	1.Ask the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) for a copy of their State Plan. 2.Using Commission letterhead, send drafted letter to DETR administrator and request response within 2 weeks.		
Additional Notes:			
N/A			
Next Meeting:	3 / 12 / 24	Requested Platform:	Zoom

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