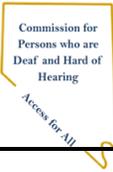


Subcommittee Report

<u>Legislative Subcommittee Report</u>			
Meeting Date:	2/3/26	Report Submitted by:	Eli Schwartz
Submission Date:	2/4/26	Meeting Platform:	Legislative Subcommittee
Subcommittee Attendance:	<u>Present</u> 1. Eli Schwartz 2. Obioma Officer 3. Beth Jones 4. Shelly Freed 5. Catherine Nielson		<u>Excused Absent</u> 1. 2. 3. 4.
Quorum Met:	<u>YES</u>	Accommodation(s) Provided: Cart and Sign Interpreter	
Meeting Summary			
<p>Lee Bullock resigned from the subcommittee due to becoming a commissioner. There can be only 2 commissioners on the subcommittee, Eli and Catherine.</p> <p>The Engagement Conference will be held in November 2026, and the subcommittee have agreed to be part of the planning committee</p> <p>SB192 was passed therefore the subcommittee will concentrate on Closed Captions in Public Spaces, ASL as Foreign Language, Deaf School, Senior Living (instead of AB395 due to SB188 was passed). It was decided that BDRs will be prepared as individual BDRs and that there will be little to no Fiscal Note no impact. Drafts will be developed by May 2026 Legislative subcommittee.</p> <p>Discussion was held on DeafBlind Support Services as there are no laws or mandates related to Support Services Providers (SSPs) or Co-Navigators (CNs). The DeafBlind community has requested services with little to no results. Shelly will work with the Accessibility Subcommittee and Community Partners to create language for a BDR.</p>			
Current Project(s):			
Revise and update the bills that did not get passed so there will be little to no fiscal impact as well as creating a new BDR for Senior Living and Deaf Blind.			
For Possible Action:			
Recommendation(s):	1. To pursue and advocate for the following Legislative topics while seeking community-initiated Sponsors for potential BDRs:		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Closed Captions in Public Spaces b. ASL as a Foreign Language Credit c. Nevada School for the Deaf (NVSD) – an Inclusive/Bicultural Approach d. D/HH Community Living – in support of Las Vegas Deaf Seniors (LVDS) Efforts e. DeafBlind Support Services (i.e., SSPs and/or CNs) – in support of Community Feedback and/or Concerns from 2025 Engagement Conference outcomes and the D/HH Community Living Initiative.
Request(s):	1. To accept the above recommendations to pursue and advocate for the Legislative topics while seeking community-initiated Sponsors for potential BDRs as a Commission.
Additional Notes:	
<p>Accessibility Subcommittee to further support and assist in DeafBlind Support Services resource development and legislative efforts as shared by 2025 Engagement Conference Feedback. Future topics to include updates on Interpreter Subcommittee efforts with Revisions for NRS and NAC 656A.</p>	
Next Meeting: 5/5/2026	Requested Platform: MS Teams

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