



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7981

Offered by:
SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1055 File No. 492 Cal. No. 288

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND
DISABILITY SERVICES."**

1 Strike section 5 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 46a-28 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2021*):

6 (a) The Advisory Board for Persons Who are Deaf, [or] Hard of
7 Hearing or Deafblind shall consist of the following [sixteen members
8 appointed by the Governor] members: (1) The consultant appointed by
9 the State Board of Education in accordance with section 10-316a, or the
10 consultant's designee; (2) the president of the Connecticut Council of
11 Organizations Serving the Deaf, or the president's designee; (3) the
12 president of the Connecticut Association of the Deaf, or the president's
13 designee; (4) the president of the Connecticut Registry of Interpreters
14 for the Deaf, or the president's designee; (5) the Commissioner of Aging
15 and Disability Services, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the

16 executive director of the American School for the Deaf, or the executive
 17 director's designee; (7) [a parent of a student in a predominantly oral
 18 education program] the Governor's liaison to the disability community;
 19 (8) [a parent of a student at the American School for the Deaf; (9) a] the
 20 director of the Connecticut Chapter of We the Deaf People; and (9) eight
 21 members appointed by the Governor as follows: (A) A person who is
 22 deaf; [(10)] (B) a person who is hard of hearing; [(11)] (C) a person who
 23 is [deaf and blind] deafblind; [(12)] (D) an interpreting professional who
 24 serves deaf, [or] hard of hearing or deafblind persons; [(13)] (E) a
 25 healthcare professional who works with persons who are deaf, [or] hard
 26 of hearing or deafblind; [(14) the Governor's liaison to the disability
 27 community; (15)] (F) a parent of a student in a predominantly oral
 28 education program; (G) an educator who works with children who are
 29 deaf, [or] hard of hearing or deafblind; and [(16) the director of the
 30 Connecticut Chapter of We the Deaf People] (H) a parent of a student at
 31 the American School for the Deaf. The Commissioner of Aging and
 32 Disability Services, the Governor's liaison to the disability community
 33 and a member chosen by the majority of the board shall be the
 34 chairpersons of the advisory board."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 5	July 1, 2021	46a-28(a)