COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 4-67

"Administrative Procedure for the Deaf Act of 1981".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 4-55 on first and second readings, October 13, 1981 and October 27, 1981, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 9, 1981, this legislation was assigned Act No. 4-113, published in the November 27, 1981 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 28 page 5043) and transmitted to Congress on November 19, 1981 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 4-67, effective February 11, 1982.

ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

November 19,20,23,24,30

December 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16

January 25,26,27,28,29

February 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require the appointment of qualified interpreters for deaf persons in administrative proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Administrative Procedure
for the Deaf Act of 1981".

- Sec. 2. Title I of the District of Columbia

 Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82

 Stat. 1201; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.) is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 109(a) (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1509(a)) is amended by inserting following the second sentence the following sentence to read as follows:

D.C.Code, sec. 1-1509 (1981 ed.)

"The notice shall also state that if a party or witness is deaf, or because of a hearing impediment cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, the party or witness may apply to the agency for the appointment of a qualified interpreter under section 111."; and

- (b) Section 110 is amended by adding a new section 111 at the end thereof to read as follows:
 - "Sec. 111. Interpreters for the deaf.
 - "(a) In any contested case before an agency, if a

D.C.Code, sec. 1-1511 (1981 ed.)

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party or witness is deaf, or because of a hearing impediment cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, the party or witness may apply to the agency for the appointment of a qualified interpreter to assist that person.

- "(b) Upon the application of the party or witness, the agency shall appoint a qualified interpreter from a list maintained by the Mayor to assist that person.".
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a thirty (30)-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1).

Council of the District of Columbia

District of Columbia

November 9, 1981 APPROVED:



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Council Period Four First Session

DOCKET NO: _ B 4-55 |X | Item on Consent Calendar ACTION: Adopted First Reading, 10-13-81 voice voie: Unanimous Absent: Moore ROLL CALL VOIE: CONCIL MEMBERIAYE INAY IN. V. IA.B. COONCIL MEMBERIAYE INAY IN. V. IA.B. COONCIL MEMBERIAYE INAY IN. V. IA.B. CHMI DIXON KANE SHACKLERON WINDER MASON SPAULDING CARKE MOORE, JR. CRAWFORD RAY JARVIS ROLARK - Absent N.V. - Not Voting X - Indicates Vote CERMITICATION OF RECORD X Item on Consent Calenda ACTION: Adopted Final Reading, 10-27-81 X WICE WIE: Moore Absents ROLL CALL VOIE: CONCIL MEMBERIAYE INAY IN.V. IA.3. COUNCIL MEMBERIAYE INAY IN.V. IA.8. COUNCIL MEMBERIAYE INAY IN.V. IA.3. CEM. DIXON KANE SHACKLEHIN WINDER MASON SPAULDING CARKE MOORE, JR. CRAWFORD RAY JARVIS ROLARK X - Indicates Vots N.V. - Not Voting A.B. - Absent CERTIFICATION OF RECORD 11-2-81 Date Item on Consent Calendar ACTION: WILL WILL: Absent: ROLL CALL VOICE: MASON

Secretary to the Council

A.B. - Absent N.V. - Not Voting

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X - Indicates Vote