

NRS 427A.040 Powers and duties

Sub-section 2, sub-subsection e, sub-sub-subsection 5: Replace “Any” with “The” at the beginning of the first sentence. In the second sentence, either delete from “with the Rehabilitation Division...” to the end of the sentence, or replace “the Rehabilitation Division...” with “the Division.”

Sub-section 2, sub-subsection e, sub-sub-subsection 6: Replace “Any” with “The.”

NRS 427A.750 Creation; membership; terms; vacancies; Chair; quorum; compensation; members holding public office or employed by governmental entity; powers and duties

Subsection 1: Replace “with Disabilities” with “Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing” in the first sentence.

Add new subsection 1, as in Larry, at the end: “One member who is an active Certified Sign Language Interpreter registered in the State of Nevada with proficient experience and knowledge of K-12, post-secondary, and freelance interpreting services.”

NRS 427A.7951 Person with a disability who needs independent living services defined

Add “a person with an intellectual or developmental disability” and “a person who is deaf or hard of hearing” before “who is in need of independent living services...”

NRS 427A.7953 Establishment authorized; regulations; judicial review of eligibility decisions

Subsection 1: Replace “may” with “shall” after “The Division.”

NRS 427A.7955 Types of independent living services and services of assistive technology that are authorized

Subsection 1: Replace “may” with “shall” after “the Division.”

What these changes will do:

These changes will mandate that the Assistive Technology/Independent Living program survive any future State budget shortfalls, and will also make the program more inclusive of disability types.

In addition, with respect to the Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, this change will revise the membership of the Commission to include a certified sign language interpreter registered in the State of Nevada who has proficient experience and knowledge of activities which span a person's entire life (e.g., school, work, etc.).