

Please excuse the last minute nature of this submission as I learned at the last minute that there may not be accomodation provided for this hearing on SB795.

As President of a civil rights non-profit organization that represent over 187,000 individuals who identify with some form of hearing loss, we heavily support the passage of this bill which will ensure that all will receive equal access to DHS programs and services regardless of the level of hearing or method of communication.

We respectfully ask that you do vote toward this bill's passage.

Thank you,

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