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SUBCHAPTER 17B - ADMINISTRATION	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	10A NCAC 17B .0102	RECEIPT OF MONIES	Amended Eff. April 1, 1990	Unnecessary	No		Yes	Unnecessary
	SECTION .0200 - REGIONAL CENTERS	10A NCAC 17B .0201	FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
SUBCHAPTER 17C – INTERPRETER SERVICES	SECTION .0100 – CLASSIFICATION RECORDS	10A NCAC 17C .0101	MAINTENANCE OF CLASSIFICATION RECORDS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17C .0103	APPLICABILITY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		10A NCAC 17C .0104	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17C .0108	CLASSIFICATION AND INTERPRETER DIRECTORY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	SECTION .0200 – INTERPRETER SERVICES	10A NCAC 17C .0201	ELIGIBILITY	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17C .0202	CONTRACTED INTERPRETER SERVICES	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17C .0203	LICENSURE OF INTERPRETERS	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		Yes	Necessary without substantive public interest
SUBCHAPTER 17D – ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION	SECTION .0200 – TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	10A NCAC 17D .0202	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0203	DIVISION RESPONSIBILITIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		10A NCAC 17D .0204	INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROGRAM	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0205	APPLICATION INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES	Amended Eff. December 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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		10A NCAC 17D .0206	ELIGIBILITY	Amended Eff. December 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0207	CERTIFICATION OF IMPAIRMENT	Amended Eff. November 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0208	AGE REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0209	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0210	FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY	Amended Eff. November 1, 2009	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0211	ELIGIBILITY FOR REAPPLICATION	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0212	PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT SETS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0213	OWNERSHIP: LEASE: LIABILITIES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0214	TELEPHONE BILLS: MAINTENANCE: REPORTING LOSS, DAMAGE, OR THEFT	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0215	RELOCATION OR DEATH OF RECIPIENTS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0216	TRANSFER TO MINOR USERS	Amended Eff. April 1, 1990	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0219	MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT RECORDS	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0220	RIGHTS/CONSUMER APPEALS	Amended Eff. May 1, 2008	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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	SECTION .0300 – TEMPORARY LOAN PROGRAM	10A NCAC 17D .0301	PURPOSE	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0302	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0303	LOAN PERIOD, LEASE, AND LIABILITIES	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest
		10A NCAC 17D .0304	MAINTENANCE: REPORTING LOSS, DAMAGE, OR THEFT	Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary without substantive public interest	No		No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing	10A NCAC 17B .0102	RECEIPT OF MONIES	Select One	Sat 10/8/2016 4:06 PM	We agree	Select One	Select One
			Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	This is a comment for: 10A NCAC 17B .0102 RECEIPT OF MONIES		Comment has merit	Comment has merit
				It is a comment of type: Public Sat 10/8/2016 4:06 PM Commentor: , ,			
				Comment: If the agency (DSDHH) has determined this rule is not necessary, I stand in support of their decision.			
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Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing	15A NCAC 02B .0201	FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES	Select One			Select One	Select One
			Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	Sat 10/8/2016 4:10 PM	We agree	Comment has merit	Comment has merit
				This is a comment for: 10A NCAC 17B .0201 FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES			
				It is a comment of type: Public			
				Commentor: , ,			
				Comment: I support this rule and find that the seven Regional Centers have done an outstanding job of informing the public about issues and services related to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind individuals and their families. The establishment of these Centers have increased availability of services and set an excellent example of providing services for other stated to immolate.			

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Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing	10A NCAC 17C .0101	MAINTENANCE OF CLASSIFICATION RECORDS	Select One	Sat 10/8/2016 4:12 PM	We agree	Select One Comment has merit	Select One Comment has merit
			Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	This is a comment for: 10A NCAC 17C .0101 MAINTENANCE OF CLASSIFICATION RECORDS			
				It is a comment of type: Public			
				Commentor: , ,			
				Comment: I support this rule as it enables service providers seeking to provide interpreting services for Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing clients to obtain a list of qualified interpreters in their region.			

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			Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	Sat 10/8/2016 4:16 PM	We agree	Comment has merit	Comment has merit
				This is a comment for: 10A NCAC 17C .0203 LICENSURE OF INTERPRETERS			
				It is a comment of type: Public			
				Commentor: , ,			
				Comment: I support this rule as I feel strongly that Licensure of interpreters in NC is a valid way to protect consumers of interpreter services and provides a platform to express complaints or compliments regarding services delivered.			
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