

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 17, SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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SUBCHAPTER 17B - ADMINISTRATION	SECTION .0200 - REGIONAL CENTERS	10A NCAC 17B .0201	FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 17C - INTERPRETER SERVICES	SECTION .0100 - CLASSIFICATION RECORDS	10A NCAC 17C .0101	MAINTENANCE OF CLASSIFICATION RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17C .0104	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17C .0108	CLASSIFICATION AND INTERPRETER DIRECTORY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
	SECTION .0200 - INTERPRETER SERVICES	10A NCAC 17C .0201	ELIGIBILITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17C .0202	CONTRACTED INTERPRETER SERVICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17C .0203	LICENSURE OF INTERPRETERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SUBCHAPTER 17D - ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION	SECTION .0200 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM	10A NCAC 17D .0202	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0204	INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROGRAM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0205	APPLICATION INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary	One or more comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0206	ELIGIBILITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0207	CERTIFICATION OF IMPAIRMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0208	AGE REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0209	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0210	FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	42 U.S.C. 9902(2) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update poverty guidelines annually for many federal programs.	No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0211	ELIGIBILITY FOR REAPPLICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary	One or more comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0212	PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT SETS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary	One or more comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0213	OWNERSHIP: LEASE: LIABILITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		10A NCAC 17D .0214	TELEPHONE BILLS: MAINTENANCE: REPORTING LOSS, DAMAGE, OR THEFT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0215	RELOCATION OR DEATH OF RECIPIENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0216	TRANSFER TO MINOR USERS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0219	MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0220	RIGHTS/CONSUMER APPEALS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 – TEMPORARY LOAN PROGRAM	10A NCAC 17D .0301	PURPOSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0302	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0303	LOAN PERIOD, LEASE, AND LIABILITIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		10A NCAC 17D .0304	MAINTENANCE: REPORTING LOSS, DAMAGE, OR THEFT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt