

| G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 10A NCAC 17, SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING |   |                    |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                                 |
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| Subchapter  | Rule Section  | Rule Citation      | Rule Name  | Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule  | Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a] | Required to Implement or Conform to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(d1)] | Federal Regulation Citation  | Public Comment Received [150B-21.3A(c)(1)] | Agency Determination Following Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)] | RRC Determination of Public Comments [150B-21.3A(c)(2) | RRC Final Determination of Status of Rule for Report to APO [150B-21.3A(c)(2)]         | OAH Next Steps                  |
| 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<br>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             |
|   |   | 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             |

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|   |  | 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 |