

CHAPTER 46:31:02

INTERPRETER REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION

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46:31:02:01. Definitions. Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Certificate," a document issued by the department or a national organization recognized by the department, which signifies that the interpreter for the deaf has met certain minimum requirements;
- (2) "Certified interpreter," a person registered and certified with the department who performs interpreting as defined in SDCL 1-36A-10.2;
- (3) "Contact hour," one contact hour equals one continuing education unit;
- (4) "Department," the Department of Human Services;
- (5) "Educational interpreter performance assessment" or "EIPA," a diagnostic tool which is language-free, designed specifically for an interpreter working with children and young adults in an educational setting;
- (6) "National Association of the Deaf" or "NAD," a national organization for the deaf;
- (7) "National Interpreter Certificate" or "NIC," a certificate granted to an individual who meets the minimum requirements set forth by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and the National Association of the Deaf;
- ~~(7)~~(8) "Nationally certified interpreter," an interpreter for the deaf holding a valid NAD certificate, RID certificate, National Interpreter Certificate, or rated by EIPA with a score of at least 3.5 on the performance test;
- ~~(8) "National Interpreter Certificate" or "NIC," a certificate granted to an individual who meets the minimum requirements set forth by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and the National Association of the Deaf;~~
- (9) "Registration," the process by which an interpreter's credentials and continuing education requirements, if required, are verified by the department and a South Dakota certificate is then issued.

~~(9)(10)~~ "Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc." or "RID," a national organization that certifies interpreters for the deaf;

~~(10) "Registration," the process by which an interpreter's credentials and continuing education requirements, if required, are verified by the department and a South Dakota certificate is then issued.~~

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46:31:02:02. South Dakota certified interpreter initial registration. ~~The department shall register any individual who has a South Dakota certificate issued by the department prior to July 1, 2006, at the interpreter's current level, if the interpreter meets the following requirements:~~

~~—— (1) Submits a completed registration form provided by the department and a copy of the current certificate no later than the expiration date of the current certificate during the month the certificate would expire without regard to the year; and~~

~~—— (2) Submits the applicable fee.~~

~~—— Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall result in a permanent loss of the interpreter's current South Dakota certificate (issued by the department prior to July 1, 2006). Loss of a current South Dakota certification would require the individual to provide proof of national certification or meet the requirements set forth in chapter 46:31:03 for provisional certification before being eligible to register for South Dakota certification.~~

~~—— The department shall send notice of renewal to the interpreter at least 60 days prior to expiration of the interpreter's current certificate Repealed.~~

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General Authority: ~~SDCL 1-36A-10.5.~~

Law Implemented: ~~SDCL 1-36A-10.1, 1-36A-10.5, 1-36A-12.~~

46:31:02:03. EIPA certified interpreter initial registration. The department shall register any individual who has an EIPA certificate if the interpreter meets the following requirements:

(1) Submits a completed registration form provided by the department and a copy of the EIPA certificate;

(2) Submits documentation of a rating of 3.5 or higher on the EIPA performance test obtained not more than five years prior to the date of initial registration; and

(3) Submits the applicable fee.

~~Failure to comply with the above requirements shall result in denial of South Dakota registration and certification~~ The department shall deny registration of any individual who fails to comply with the requirements of this section.

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General Authority: SDCL 1-36A-10.5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 1-36A-10.1, 1-36A-10.5.

46:31:02:04. South Dakota or EIPA certified interpreter annual registration. The department shall renew the registration of any individual who has a South Dakota or EIPA certificate if the interpreter meets the following requirements:

(1) Submits a completed interpreter registration form provided by the department no later than the expiration date of the current certificate;

(2) Submits documentation verifying completion during the prior year of ~~25~~ any contact hours of continued interpreter education provided by one of the entities listed in § 46:31:04:01 by providing copies of the continuing education unit documents; and

(3) Submits the applicable fee.

The department shall send notice of renewal to the interpreter at least 60 days prior to expiration of the interpreter's current certificate.

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