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LD 976 / HP0623

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients. Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/05/23. OTP-AM Accepted 05/03/23. Amended by: CA H-91. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/11/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 97.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-91\) \(LD 976 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Report of the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients \(January 2024\)](#)

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