



NOTICE OF TEXT

[Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

- ☒ Notice with a scheduled hearing
☐ Notice without a scheduled hearing
☐ Republication of text. Complete the following cite for the volume and issue of previous publication, as well as blocks 1 - 4 and 7 - 14. If a hearing is scheduled, complete block 5.
Previous publication of text was published in Volume: Issue:

1. Rule-Making Agency:

North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board (NCITLB)

2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c):

<https://ncitlb.org/>

3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

☒ **ADOPTION:**

21 NCAC 25 .0801 VIDEO REMOTE INTERPRETER LICENSE REQUIREMENT

☐ **AMENDMENT:**

☐ **REPEAL:**

☐ **READOPTION with substantive changes:**

☐ **READOPTION without substantive changes:**

☐ **REPEAL through READOPTION:**

4. Proposed effective date: February 1, 2027

5. Is a public hearing planned? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes: **Public Hearing date:** November 18, 2026

Public Hearing time: 10 am

Public Hearing location: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89073657626?pwd=vPZb9aZTHFpgy42h4lBelSjZbj4WrU.1>

6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:

7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):

The proposed rule would require anyone providing video remote interpreting in North Carolina to a Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing person to be licensed. This would ensure the person providing the interpreting has met the minimum standard required by the Board to hold a license to interpret for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals.

8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

☐ Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:

9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):

Name: Caitlin Schwab

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10. Comment Period Ends: 12/14/2026

11. Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

- ☐ State funds affected
- ☐ Local funds affected
- ☐ Substantial economic impact ($\geq$ \$1,000,000)
- ☐ Approved by OSBM
- ☒ No fiscal note required

12. Rule-making Coordinator:

Caitlin Schwab

Phone: 919-779-5709

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Additional agency contact, if any:

Phone:

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13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on

Date: July 31, 2026

14. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:

Caitlin Schwab

Typed Name: Caitlin Schwab

Title: NCITLB Board Administrator

**If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.*