

**SB0677/676089/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 677  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “any” and substitute “a”; and in line 15, after “hospital” insert “, to the extent practicable,”.

On page 7, after line 29, insert:

**“(2) “DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING CHILD” MEANS A MINOR WHO HAS HEARING LOSS AS DETERMINED THROUGH A UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING UNDER § 19-308.5 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE OR A SIMILAR SCREENING.”.**

On page 8, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, in line 22, after “CHILD” insert “:

**(1) MAY TAKE ONE COURSE THAT TEACHES A LANGUAGE OR COMMUNICATION MODE AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND**

**(2) IS**;

in the same line, strike “IS”; in line 23, strike “ANY” and substitute “THE”; and in line 24, strike beginning with “THAT” down through “MODE”.

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On page 9, in line 1, after “DISCHARGE” insert “AND TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE”; and in line 6, strike “UNBIASED RESOURCES” and substitute “RESOURCES”.