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Agency of Human Services

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Dear House Human Services Committee,

I want to assure the House Human Services Committee that the creation of the Vermont Council for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind will not involve a new funding request from the Vermont Department of Health on behalf of VTEHDI. Currently, VTEHDI has been funding interpreters for the early childhood subcommittee of the Council. We have absorbed those costs within our existing budget and do not require additional funds to support the functioning of the Council as proposed by S.66.

Sincerely



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