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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY
OFFICE FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

Sign Language Interpreter & Transliterator State Registration Act

Exception Form
Out-of-State Certified Interpreters / Transliterators Working in Pennsylvania

The Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act, (Act 57) (P.L. 492, No. 57), 63 P.S. § 1725.4 (b) (4) et. Seq., permits individuals who are certified by the National Association for the Deaf (NAD) or the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) and who are non-commonwealth residents to provide interpreting or transliterating services in the commonwealth for no more than 14 days each calendar year.

34 Pa. Code § 501.5 (d) provides that non-resident interpreters exempt from registering with the PA Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ODHH) shall provide the following information to ODHH within five days of each service rendered within the Commonwealth.

Interpreter (may include business card)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Service _____

Start and End Time _____

Attach proof of current certification

The Office will provide notice to a non-resident certified sign language interpreter/transliterator when the individual has provided 14 days of services during the calendar year. The individual will be prohibited from providing any further interpreting or transliterating services, unless they register with ODHH.

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Interpreter / Transliterator Print Date

Office use only: #_____ Date received:_____