

WAC 170-03-0120 Definitions. The following definitions apply to rules relating to interpreter services.

(1) "**Limited English proficient person**" includes limited English-speaking persons or other persons unable to readily communicate in spoken English.

(2) "**Limited English-speaking person**" means a person who, because of non-English-speaking cultural background or disability (including a hearing impairment), cannot readily speak or understand the English language.

(3) "**Hearing impaired person**" means a person who, because of a hearing or speech impairment, cannot readily speak, understand or communicate in spoken language.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW, RCW 34.05.220, chapter 34.05 RCW, 2006 c 265. WSR 08-06-102, § 170-03-0120, filed 3/5/08, effective 4/5/08.]