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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends within available  
8 resources to assure quality human services to enhance the lives of deaf  
9 and hard of hearing people throughout the state by providing:

10 (1) Communication accessibility through interpreters and other  
11 information services;

12 (2) Quality human services for deaf and hard of hearing citizens;

13 (3) Coordination among private and public agencies, the office of  
14 deaf services, regions, and the deaf community; and

15 (4) Training and consultative services to public and private  
16 agencies."

17 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following definitions apply  
18 throughout sections 1 through 6 of this act:

19 "Deaf person" means a person with severe or complete absence of  
20 auditory sensitivity whose primary effective receptive communication  
21 mode is visual or tactile or both.

22 "Hard of hearing person" means a person with some absence of  
23 auditory sensitivity who has residual hearing that may be sufficient to  
24 produce linguistic information through audition with or without  
25 amplification under favorable listening conditions, or a person with  
26 other auditory handicapping conditions.

27 "Department" means the department of social and health services.

1 "Office" means the office of deaf services within the department of  
2 social and health services.

3 "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social and  
4 health services.

5 "Region" means one of five geographical areas comprised of  
6 adjoining counties within the state.

7 "Regional advisory committee" means a group of persons who are  
8 deaf, hard of hearing, or advocates and, by appointment or vote, are  
9 delegated to represent the interest of the deaf community within a  
10 region.

11 "State advisory committee" means the advising committee for state  
12 programs for the deaf.

13 "Regional service center" means a community-based center located  
14 within a region that provides service delivery to deaf and hard of  
15 hearing individuals."

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The state advisory committee for the  
17 state programs for the deaf shall consist of one representative of the  
18 office of deaf services, one representative of each regional service  
19 center, two representatives of each regional advisory committee, and  
20 other members as designated by the secretary, who by appointment or  
21 vote are delegated to represent in the development of programs the  
22 interests of the regional advisory committee, the office of deaf  
23 services, and the regional service centers. Members of the state  
24 advisory committee shall receive no compensation but shall be  
25 reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and  
26 43.03.060.

27 (2) The state advisory committee shall meet quarterly to discuss  
28 and monitor the programs and activities of the regional service

1 centers. The committee shall quarterly report its findings along with  
2 recommendations to the department through the office of deaf services."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) A regional service center shall be  
4 established within each of the following regions:

5 "Region I" includes the counties of Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend  
6 Oreille, Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, Whitman, Columbia, Garfield, and  
7 Asotin.

8 "Region II" includes the counties of Chelan, Douglas, Grant,  
9 Kittitas, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Klickitat, and Walla Walla.

10 "Region III and IV" includes the counties of King, Jefferson,  
11 Clallam, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and San Juan.

12 "Region V" includes the counties of Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Grays  
13 Harbor, and Kitsap.

14 "Region VI" includes the counties of Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz,  
15 Clark, Skamania, and Pacific.

16 (2) Regional service centers shall meet criteria established by the  
17 office of deaf services and hold articles of incorporation for  
18 nonprofit organizations established by the secretary of state.

19 (3) Regional service centers shall establish advisory committees  
20 for each region to meet regularly. Members of the regional advisory  
21 committee must be voting members of the board of directors of the  
22 regional service centers."

23 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The office in consultation with the  
24 state advisory committee shall recommend programs to regional service  
25 centers, and ensure, through direct services or contractual means, that  
26 regional service centers provide baseline programs in the areas of  
27 individual and family counseling, interpreter services, and vocational  
28 rehabilitation. Additional programs can be maintained or established

1 by regional service centers in consultation with their regional  
2 advisory committees. The office shall establish criteria for and award  
3 contracts to qualified regional service centers representing the deaf  
4 and hard of hearing population within each region."

5 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A regional service center is prohibited  
6 from performing activities that are regulated under chapter 18.35 RCW.  
7 A regional service center shall provide, upon request, a deaf person or  
8 hard of hearing person with a list of persons in the geographic area of  
9 the center licensed under chapter 18.35 RCW to provide services  
10 regulated under chapter 18.35 RCW. The deaf person or hard of hearing  
11 person may voluntarily select any person from the list to perform the  
12 services. A regional service center may in no manner recommend or  
13 refer one person on the list over another person on the list."

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The taxes imposed in sections 8 through  
15 10 of this act are intended to provide a funding source for the  
16 purposes of deaf centers and other deaf programs."

17 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

19 There is levied and shall be collected from every person for the  
20 act or privilege of engaging within this state in business as a  
21 manufacturer an additional tax equal to the value of audio tapes, audio  
22 records, and audio compact disks manufactured multiplied by the rate of  
23 four-tenths of one percent."

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
25 to read as follows:

1       There is levied and shall be collected from every person for the  
2 act or privilege of engaging within this state in the business of  
3 making sales at wholesale an additional tax equal to the gross proceeds  
4 of sales of audio tapes, audio records, and audio compact disks  
5 multiplied by the rate of four-tenths of one percent."

6       "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8       There is levied and shall be collected from every person for the  
9 act or privilege of engaging within this state in the business of  
10 making sales at retail an additional tax equal to the gross proceeds of  
11 sales of audio tapes, audio records, and audio compact disks multiplied  
12 by the rate of four-tenths of one percent."

13       "**Sec. 11.** RCW 43.20A.360 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 9 s 214 and 1989 c  
14 11 s 14 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

15       (1) The secretary is hereby authorized to appoint such advisory  
16 committees or councils as may be required by any federal legislation as  
17 a condition to the receipt of federal funds by the department. The  
18 secretary may appoint state-wide committees or councils in the  
19 following subject areas: (a) Health facilities; (b) children and youth  
20 services; (c) blind services; (d) medical and health care; (e) deaf  
21 services; (f) drug abuse and alcoholism; (~~((f))~~) (g) social services;  
22 (~~((g))~~) (h) economic services; (~~((h))~~) (i) vocational services; (~~((i))~~)  
23 (j) rehabilitative services; and on such other subject matters as are  
24 or come within the department's responsibilities. The secretary shall  
25 appoint committees or councils advisory to the department in each  
26 service delivery region to be designated by the secretary. The  
27 state-wide and the regional councils shall have representation from  
28 both major political parties and shall have substantial consumer

1 representation and appropriate geographical representation. Such  
2 committees or councils shall be constituted as required by federal law  
3 or as the secretary in his or her discretion may determine. The  
4 members of the committees or councils shall hold office for three years  
5 except in the case of a vacancy, in which event appointment shall be  
6 only for the remainder of the unexpired term for which the vacancy  
7 occurs. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

8 (2) Members of such state advisory committees or councils may be  
9 paid their travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and  
10 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. Members of regional  
11 advisory committees may, in the discretion of the secretary, be paid  
12 the same travel expenses as set forth above."

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. The sum of one million seven hundred  
14 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
15 appropriated from the general fund to the department of social and  
16 health services for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, to carry out the  
17 purposes of this act. The appropriation shall be distributed to the  
18 regions based upon their need and taking into consideration the  
19 availability of other state and local funding sources."

20 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. Sections 1 through 6 of this act are  
21 each added to chapter 43.20A RCW."

22 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. This act is null and void unless by June  
23 30, 1991, taxes providing revenue for the purposes of this act are  
24 contained in this act or in another act referencing this act  
25 specifically by bill number."

1           "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 15.**       Section 12 of this act is null and void  
2 if by June 30, 1991, the omnibus operating budget appropriations act  
3 for the 1991-93 biennium provides specific funding for this act,  
4 referencing this act by bill number."

5   **SSB 5458** - H COMM AMD  
6       By Committee on Human Services

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8           On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "deaf;" strike the remainder  
9 of the title and insert "reenacting and amending RCW 43.20A.360; adding  
10 new sections to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding new sections to chapter  
11 82.04 RCW; creating new sections; and making an appropriation."