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Senator Jones moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Communication access realtime translation" means the instant translation of the spoken word into English text using information technology in which the text appears on a computer monitor or other display.

(b) "Coordinating council" means the Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing.

(c) "Deaf" means having a hearing impairment of such severity that an individual must depend on visual or tactile methods, or both, to communicate.

(d) "Hard of hearing" means having a hearing impairment that results in a loss of hearing functions to an individual and in which the individual: relies on residual hearing that may be sufficient to process linguistic information through audition with or without amplification

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1 under favorable listening conditions; depends on visual
2 methods to communicate; depends on assistive listening
3 devices; or has an impairment with other auditory disabling
4 conditions.

5 (e) "Interpreter" means a provider of accessible and
6 effective communication between and among individuals who are
7 deaf or hard of hearing and between and among such individuals
8 and other persons. This process includes, but is not limited
9 to, communication through American Sign Language and spoken
10 English. It may also involve various other modalities that
11 involve visual, gestural, and tactile methods.

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13 For purposes of this section, individuals with any level of
14 loss of hearing provided in the definitions in this subsection
15 are included in references to deaf or hard of hearing
16 individuals.

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18 (Renumber subsequent subsections.)

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon,

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25 insert:

26 providing definitions;