

March 15, 2007

S 834. TEMPORARY LOAN PGRM/COMPLY W/ADA. Filed 3/15/07. *TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM IN ORDER TO BRING THE PROGRAM INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.*

Amends GS 143B-216.34 to replace the Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing's (DSDHH) communication services program with an assistive equipment loan program in order to bring the program into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Provides that the assistive equipment loan program is to supplement the existing telecommunications equipment distribution established under GS 62-157. Provides that the equipment be leased at no cost to qualifying individuals for a time period not exceeding two years (was, five years for previous equipment leased under this section). Requires DSDHH to develop rules for the distribution of the communications and alerting equipment, determine performance standards, and provide consultative services and training on the use of the equipment. Provides additional requirements governing requirements for use by public safety offices, health care facilities, and the 911 emergency number system.

Intro. by Jones.

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June 7, 2007

S 834. TEMPORARY LOAN PGRM/UPDATE TO CONFORM/ADA (NEW). Filed 3/15/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites title as *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM AND TO UPDATE THE LANGUAGE IN THE STATUTE TO CONFORM TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.*

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SL 2007-149 (S 834). TEMPORARY LOAN PROGRAM/UPDATE TO CONFORM/ADA. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROGRAM AND TO UPDATE THE LANGUAGE IN THE STATUTE TO CONFORM TO THE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/07 and 6/7/07. Enacted June 29, 2007. Effective June 29, 2007.