



**STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION**  
Relating to 201 KAR 039:050

**Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
(Not Amended After Comments)

I. The public hearing on 201 KAR 039:050, scheduled for August 27, 2024, at 11:00 AM EST in Room 127 CW, The Mayo-Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 was canceled; however, written comments were received during the public comment period.

II. The following people submitted written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity/Other</u>
Megan Metcalf, Interpreter	Other
Cheyenne Jennings, Interpreter	Other
Sara Logsdon, Interpreter	Other
Bethany Boynton, Temporary Interpreter	Other

III. The following people from the promulgating administrative body responded to the written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization/Entity/Other</u>
Marva Johnson, Chair	Board of Interpreters for DHH
Eddie Ryan	Board of Interpreters for DHH
Rebecca Kreutzer	Board of Interpreters for DHH
Hunter Bryant	Board of Interpreters for DHH

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses.

1. Subject Matter: Elimination of extensions of temporary licenses beyond five (5) years.

(a) Comment: Multiple comments were received objecting to the elimination of extensions of temporary licenses beyond five (5) years due to the shortage of interpreters and the time it may take temporary licensees to pass the national certification for full licensure and life circumstances that may prevent completion within five (5) years.

(b) Response: The Board concurs, however, all regulations relating to temporary licensure have been moved to 201 KAR 039:070 and therefore that regulation will be amended after comments to allow one (1) additional, one (1) year extension of a temporary license beyond five (5) years at the Board's discretion with proof of extenuating circumstances warranting the extension.

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**Summary of Statement of Consideration and  
Action Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body**

The public hearing on this administrative regulation was canceled; however, four (4) written comments were received. The Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing responded to the comment and will not be amending this administrative regulation, but will make amendments to 201 KAR 039:070 which now relates only to temporary licensure.