

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1244</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9971</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Lepak</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Subject to the availability of funds; amount unknown at this time</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 1244 directs the Department of Rehabilitation Services, subject to the availability of funds, to establish a program to increase the availability of support service providers (SSPs) in the deaf-blind community. The program would provide grants to SSPs and related organizations that provide services for deaf-blind adults and children. The measure also directs the department to develop a certification requirement and training programs for SSPs and related organizations.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CS for HB 1244 directs the Department of Rehabilitation Services, subject to the availability of funds, to establish a program to increase the accessibility of support services for the deaf-blind community.

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**Other Considerations**

None.