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| Comments | Must register - License (7) Mississippi shall recognize interpreters who are licensed and/or certified in other states with equal or higher certification than the interpreting levels prescribed by the rules and regulations incumbent in this section. |
| Educational Interpreter Guidelines | |
| Standards for: | |
| Formal Academic | |
| Oral | |
| Cued Speech | |
| Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam | |
| Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam | (i) hold certification recognized by the National Association of the Deaf or the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, (ii) hold a quality assurance screening level that is accepted by the Registering Authority, or (iii) score 3.0 or higher on the EIPA. |
| CEU's | |
| Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional") | (c) In situations where there is extreme hardship or where deaf and hard of hearing consumers would be left with no interpreting services, a provisional permit may be granted on an annual basis, provided that documentation of improved interpreting skills is shown. (f) The following shall be exceptions to subsection (2)(a)(b)(c): (ii) Students enrolled in an approved Interpreter Training Program (ITP) are granted a student level registration provided the ITP has an instructor who also is registered under the provisions of this section and the student pays the appropriate fees. (iii) A graduate of an approved Interpreter Training Program (ITP) can continue to utilize their student level for two (2) years without registering provided they are supervised by an interpreter who is registered under the provisions of this section and the graduate pays the appropriate fees. |

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| Renewals | (e) Registration shall be for a period of two (2) years, and is renewable. |
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