*Video Description:* Video begins withcream colored background and one Caucasian male sitting who has slightly grey hair wearing eyeglasses and wearing a long sleeve black jacket with button down long sleeve burgundy colored shirt.

**Senate Resolution 0528**

* Introduction

For link to SR0528 please see link below: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=91&GA=100&DocTypeId=SR&DocNum=0528&GAID=14&LegID=107008&SpecSess=&Session>=

What is “resolution”? A request for additional information.

The Senate has written Senate Resolution 0528 asking for information from the Governor’s office and IDHHC.

1. Senate recognizes Illinois has:
   * Over 384,000 deaf people
   * 2M people with mild to severe hearing loss
   * over 500 children identified with hearing loss
   * in US over 2.4M people who are DeafBlind and here in Illinois approximately 655 individuals who identify as DeafBlind
2. Deaf, Hard of Hearing & DeafBlind are variety community with different communication needs

Senate asking Governor staff and IDHHC develop a report by January 1, 2018

1. Hiring freezes effect IDHHC
2. Any Executive Orders, Administrative Orders impact IDHHC serving community
3. Transfer Sign Language Interpreter License to the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation Agency.
   1. positive & negative impact
   2. increase fees
4. IDHHC move to Department of Human Services agency (DHS)
   1. If move IDHHC under DHS will have more resources and administrative?
   2. IDHHC “INDEPENDENT” under DHS?
   3. If DHHC under DHS will conflict with DHS other Deaf Program-DRS-VRS?
5. Identify other groups with hearing loss that have not been served

IDHHC & Governor Office set up way for community to provide input.

Please see 2nd vlog titled “SR0528 Public Comments”