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S.F. No. 2044 – Human rights; closed-captioned television

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S.F. 2044 requires places of public accommodation to provide deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals with closed-captioned television when television services are provided to other individuals.

Section 1 states that it is a discriminatory practice to not provide closed-captioned television to deaf or hard-of hearing individuals when televisions services are provided to others and **section 2** requires all places of public accommodation to implement this change by August 1, 2024.