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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Dowd**

A BILL ACT 469 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 197

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 *"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE*
10 *RELATIVE TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HEARING-*
11 *IMPAIRED AND NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS AND*
12 *INTERPRETERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-64-112(g) is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 "(g) Any and all information that the interpreter gathers, learns from,
19 or relays to the deaf person or person who is unable to communicate in English
20 pertaining to any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding shall at all
21 times remain confidential and privileged, on an equal basis with the attorney-
22 client privilege, unless such deaf person or person who is unable to
23 communicate in English desires that such information be communicated to other
24 persons."

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26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-89-105(i) is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 "(i) Any and all information that the interpreter gathers, learns from,
29 or relays to the deaf person or person who is unable to communicate in English
30 pertaining to any administrative, civil or criminal proceeding shall at all
31 times remain confidential and privileged, on an equal basis with the attorney-
32 client privilege, unless such deaf person or person who is unable to
33 communicate in English desires that such information be communicated to other
34 persons."

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36 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-102(g) is amended to read as

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