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To: House Bill No. 6477

File No. 646

Cal. No. 400

"AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN FOR THE TRANSLATION AND REVIEW OF ALL FORMS AND APPLICATIONS REQUIRED TO ACCESS STATE AGENCY SERVICES OR BENEFITS BY LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENT INDIVIDUALS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, (1)
4 "individual with limited-English proficiency" means an individual
5 whose primary and preferred language is not English, and who has a
6 limited ability to read, speak, write or understand English, (2) "vital
7 record" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-36 of the general
8 statutes, and (3) "identification document" means a document that can
9 be used to verify the holder's identity, including, but not limited to, a
10 driver's license.

11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the office of the Governor shall

12 develop a plan for the review and translation of printed or electronic
13 forms or applications required to access services or benefits provided by
14 executive branch state agencies, including, but not limited to, all forms
15 or applications necessary to access vital records or to obtain
16 identification documents, into the twelve most common non-English
17 languages spoken by individuals with limited-English proficiency in the
18 state based on the data in the most recent American Community Survey
19 published by the United States Census Bureau."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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