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The Department of Mental Retardation is committed to holding meetings and other events in an accessible manner in order to ensure to all people an opportunity to participate. All public meetings and forum sites should be wheelchair accessible. In addition, public meetings and forums should take into consideration the needs of all participants and, in advance, should attempt to provide appropriate accommodations. This includes, but is not limited to, providing certified interpreters.