

SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Public Access

The Legislative Complex, made up of the Cordell Hull Building and the State Capitol, are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Ramps, elevators and a connector corridor are located throughout the complex to provide access to the House and Senate Committee Hearing Rooms and the House and Senate Chambers located in both the Cordell Hull and the Capitol.

All elevators within the Legislative Complex have braille control panels and floor designations. All offices of the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate have braille signage identifying room numbers.

Communication Accessibility

The Tennessee General Assembly will provide in-person sign language interpreter services for individuals with hearing loss upon request when visiting the legislative complex for the House and Senate Floor Sessions, Committee Hearings and other scheduled events in the House and Senate Hearing Rooms and the Chambers of the House and Senate. Sign language interpreter services will also be provided for meetings with the Members and staff of the General Assembly.

Requests for sign language interpreter services should be made no less than three (3) days prior to time services are needed. Individuals should contact the Office of Legislative Administration via phone, fax, in writing or email:

The Office of Legislative Administration
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243
615-741-1919 (o)
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The Chambers and Hearing Rooms of the House and Senate are equipped with FM assisted listening devices for persons with hearing loss. Headsets and receivers are available and can be requested by contacting the Audio/Video Operations office at 741-1100, ext. 44999. Devices will be distributed at the Committee Hearing room or at the entrance to the House or Senate Chamber. Requests should be made at least one (1) business day prior to the meeting or event.

Telecommunications Relay Service

TTY Relay Service

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From Standard Telephone to TTY	From TTY to Standard Telephone
Dial a voice call at 711: or call: 1-800-848-0299 (English)	Dial a voice TTY call at 711: or call: 1-800-848-0298 (English)
Give the CA the area code and TTY number you wish to call.	
The CA will voice to you what the TTY user says to you and type to the other party what you say.	The CA will type what the other party voices to you, and voice to the other party what you type on your TTY.