

The RID certification should not be required by each employee of video relay. It is a selfish act by RID to request that they be the only Certification that is accepted. There are so many qualified interpreters that are not RID certified that they would be dismissing simply because they want every interpreter forced to get their certification. They charge interpreters a great sum of money for their process and it is a yearly charge as well. Their judges rating the interpreters have been biased in the past and they have not passed some interpreters that have been interpreting for over 30 years. RID's rating scale does not always seem effective. This would also mean the government would have to start paying more for interpreters due to higher certification so this filing should not pass for the RID.