

**Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
**Tuesday, January 29, 2008**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

*Commissioners Attending: T. Zellner, S. Goldenberg, M. Wambach, J. Ronan, E. Rawlings, J. Sack, J. Compton*

*Commissioners Absent: L. Sack, L. Thomas, A. Knight*

*Public:*

*Staff Attending: S. Florio (Exec. Director)*

*Communication Accommodations: ASL Interpretation and CART*

*Location: Department of Administration Building, Conference Room B, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI*

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A special meeting of the RICDHH was called by chair Travis Zellner.. Travis opened the meeting at 4:05 pm. and asked for a closed executive session to discuss hiring of new staff. Suzanne Goldenberg made a motion to go into closed session, and Mary Wambach seconded it. The meeting went into closed session at 4:11 pm. The Commission returned to open session at 4:18pm

Steven Florio gave a brief update to the Commissioners on small budget cuts that have been made and on activities concerning the proposed Department consolidation of advocacy agencies.

Jack Ronan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Wambach seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Goldenberg, Secretary