

2.1 right-of-way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. The commissioner shall distribute these
2.2 announcements for broadcast in this state on radio and television.

2.3 (b) The commissioner shall ensure that all public service announcements are made
2.4 available through closed-captioning and real-time captioning for television programming
2.5 and online broadcasting providing public service information.

2.6 Sec. 3. **[256C.285] CLOSED-CAPTIONED TELEVISION.**

2.7 The Commission of the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing shall partner with the
2.8 Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services Division of the Department of Human Services to create
2.9 a public awareness campaign for businesses, including but not limited to hotels, restaurants,
2.10 bars, hospitals, and shopping malls, and government entities to provide closed-captioned
2.11 television if television services are otherwise provided and to have closed-captioning enabled
2.12 at all times unless there is a specific request to turn it off. When the person who requested
2.13 closed-captioning be turned off leaves the establishment or government entity, the
2.14 closed-captioning must be turned back on.

2.15 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.16 \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the Commission of
2.17 the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing to develop a grant program for eligible nonprofit
2.18 organizations to create a public awareness campaign on the need for closed-captioning for
2.19 television programming and online broadcasting and to provide training on the use of
2.20 closed-captioning.