

## **What is CART?**

### **Communication Access Realtime Translation**

#### About CART:

Communication Access Realtime Translation is the instant translation of the spoken word into English text using a stenotype machine, notebook computer and Realtime software. The text appears on a computer monitor or other display. This technology is primarily used by people who are hard of hearing or who are learning English as a second language.

#### The Americans with Disabilities Act:

The Americans with Disabilities Act specifically recognized CART as an assistive technology which affords “effective communication access.” Communication access more aptly describes a CART provider’s role and distinguishes CART from Realtime reporting in a traditional litigation setting.

If you would like more information with CART for your communication access, please contact the Commission at 402-471-3593 or Video Phone 402-506-7956 or Email [ncdhh@nebraska.gov](mailto:ncdhh@nebraska.gov)