

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 28, 2018

Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB18-145 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 17, after "(III.5)" insert "(A)" and strike
2 "RULES," and substitute "RULES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE
3 MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD," and strike "DECEMBER 31, 2018," and
4 substitute "JULY 1, 2019,".

5 Page 4, line 18, strike "PROVIDERS" and substitute "VENDORS".

6 Page 4, strike lines 19 through 27 and substitute "INCLUDING SUPPORTED
7 EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE
8 INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES, AND EXCLUDING THOSE
9 PROFESSIONALS EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDING GROUP OR OTHER CONGREGATE
10 SERVICES, TO OBTAIN A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SUPPORTED
11 EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CERTIFICATE OR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
12 SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION. THE DEPARTMENT'S RULES
13 MUST INCLUDE TIME FRAMES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRAINING OR
14 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR EXISTING STAFF AND FOR NEWLY HIRED
15 STAFF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISION OF NEWLY HIRED STAFF
16 UNTIL THE STAFF MEMBER HAS COMPLETED THE TRAINING OR
17 CERTIFICATION.

18 (B) THE TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN
19 SUBSECTION (3)(b)(III.5)(A) OF THIS SECTION IS CONTINGENT UPON
20 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND
21 FINANCING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO VENDORS OF SUPPORTED
22 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE COST OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- 1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-10-204."
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6.
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "REPORTED BY COUNTY, FOR
4 INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES,
5 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER
6 SERVICES:".
- 7 Page 5, line 22, after "EMPLOYMENT," insert "THE SECTOR OF
8 EMPLOYMENT,".
- 9 Page 5, line 26, after "~~wages~~" insert "THE SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT,".
- 10 Page 6, line 2, after "SERVICES," insert "THE SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT,".
- 11 Page 6, line 11, strike "MODEL AND" and substitute "MODEL, THE SECTOR
12 OF EMPLOYMENT, AND".
- 13 Page 6, line 12, strike "AND".
- 14 Page 6, after line 12 insert:
- 15 "(G) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT
16 SERVICES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS UTILIZING
17 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; AND".
- 18 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.
- 19 Page 6, strike lines 19 through 27 and substitute:
- 20 "(k) (I) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2019, THE STATE BOARD, IN
21 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT,
22 SHALL REQUIRE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
23 TRAINING CERTIFICATE OR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SUPPORTED
24 EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION FOR ALL VENDORS OF SUPPORTED
25 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
26 PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED
27 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES, AND EXCLUDING THOSE PROFESSIONALS
28 EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDING GROUP OR OTHER CONGREGATE SERVICES. THE
29 STATE BOARD'S RULES MUST INCLUDE TIME FRAMES FOR COMPLIANCE

1 WITH THE TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR EXISTING STAFF
2 AND FOR NEWLY HIRED STAFF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISION OF
3 NEWLY HIRED STAFF UNTIL THE STAFF MEMBER HAS COMPLETED THE
4 TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION.

5 (II) THE TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN
6 SUBSECTION (2)(k)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS CONTINGENT UPON
7 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND
8 FINANCING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO VENDORS OF SUPPORTED
9 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE COST OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.
10 THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR ADMINISTERING THE
11 REIMBURSEMENT TO VENDORS, WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MUST BE THREE
12 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH CERTIFICATION EXAM AND TWELVE
13 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH TRAINING PROGRAM CERTIFICATE, WHICH
14 INCLUDES REIMBURSEMENT FOR BOTH THE COST OF THE TRAINING AND
15 WAGES PAID TO EMPLOYEES DURING TRAINING. THE STATE BOARD MAY
16 INCREASE THE FIXED REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OVER TIME BASED ON
17 INCREASES IN THE COST OF THE EXAM AND EMPLOYEE WAGES."

18 Strike page 7.

19 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

20 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 16.

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