

SB145_L.001

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

SB18-145 be amended as follows:

- 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
23 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-10-204.".

- 24 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6.

- 25 Page 5, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "REPORTED BY COUNTY, FOR
26 INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES,
27 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER
28 SERVICES:".

- 29 Page 5, line 22, after "EMPLOYMENT," insert "THE SECTOR OF
30 EMPLOYMENT,".

- 31 Page 5, line 26, after "~~wages~~" insert "THE SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT,".

- 32 Page 6, line 2, after "SERVICES," insert "THE SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT,".

- 33 Page 6, line 11, strike "MODEL AND" and substitute "MODEL, THE SECTOR

1 OF EMPLOYMENT, AND".

2 Page 6, line 12, strike "AND".

3 Page 6, after line 12 insert:

4 "(G) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT
5 SERVICES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS UTILIZING
6 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; AND".

7 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

8 Page 6, strike lines 19 through 27 and substitute:

9 "(k) (I) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2019, THE STATE BOARD, IN
10 CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT,
11 SHALL REQUIRE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
12 TRAINING CERTIFICATE OR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SUPPORTED
13 EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION FOR ALL VENDORS OF SUPPORTED
14 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
15 PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED
16 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES, AND EXCLUDING THOSE PROFESSIONALS
17 EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDING GROUP OR OTHER CONGREGATE SERVICES. THE
18 STATE BOARD'S RULES MUST INCLUDE TIME FRAMES FOR COMPLIANCE
19 WITH THE TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR EXISTING STAFF
20 AND FOR NEWLY HIRED STAFF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISION OF
21 NEWLY HIRED STAFF UNTIL THE STAFF MEMBER HAS COMPLETED THE
22 TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION.

23 (II) THE TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN
24 SUBSECTION (2)(k)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS CONTINGENT UPON
25 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND
26 FINANCING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO VENDORS OF SUPPORTED
27 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE COST OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.
28 THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR ADMINISTERING THE
29 REIMBURSEMENT TO VENDORS, WHICH REIMBURSEMENT MUST BE THREE
30 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH CERTIFICATION EXAM AND TWELVE
31 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH TRAINING PROGRAM CERTIFICATE, WHICH
32 INCLUDES REIMBURSEMENT FOR BOTH THE COST OF THE TRAINING AND
33 WAGES PAID TO EMPLOYEES DURING TRAINING. THE STATE BOARD MAY
34 INCREASE THE FIXED REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT OVER TIME BASED ON
35 INCREASES IN THE COST OF THE EXAM AND EMPLOYEE WAGES."

36 Strike page 7.

37 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

1 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 16.

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