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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1453

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1453 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "(20 ILCS 3970/Act rep.)

5 Section 5. The Interagency Coordinating Council Act is
6 repealed.

7 Section 10. The Persons with Disabilities on State Agency
8 Boards Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

9 (20 ILCS 4007/10)

10 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
11 context requires otherwise:

12 "Disability" means a physical or mental characteristic
13 resulting from disease, injury, congenital condition of birth,
14 or functional disorder, the history of such a characteristic,
15 or the perception of such a characteristic, when the

1 characteristic results in substantial functional limitations
2 in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
3 self care, fine motor skills, mobility, vision, respiration,
4 learning, work, receptive and expressive language (hearing and
5 speaking), self direction, capacity for independent living,
6 and economic sufficiency.

7 "State human services agency" means the following:

8 (1) The Citizens Council on Mental Health and
9 Developmental Disabilities created under Article 11A of
10 the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984.

11 (2) Advisory councils created by the Department of
12 Human Rights under Section 7-107 of the Illinois Human
13 Rights Act.

14 (3) The Guardianship and Advocacy Commission created
15 under the Guardianship and Advocacy Act.

16 (4) (Blank). ~~The Interagency Coordinating Council~~
17 ~~created under the Interagency Coordinating Council Act.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 87-977.)

19 Section 15. The Employment and Economic Opportunity for
20 Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act is amended by changing
21 Sections 10 and 15 as follows:

22 (20 ILCS 4095/10)

23 Sec. 10. Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
24 with Disabilities Task Force.

1 (a) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
2 with Disabilities Task Force is created.

3 (b) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
4 with Disabilities Task Force shall be appointed and hold its
5 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this
6 Act, be convened by the Governor, and operate with
7 administrative support from the Illinois Department of Human
8 Services.

9 (c) The Task Force shall be comprised of the following
10 representatives of State Government: a high-ranking member of
11 the Governor's management team, designated by the Governor;
12 representatives of each division of the Department of Human
13 Services, designated by the Secretary of Human Services; the
14 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or his or her
15 designee; the Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her
16 designee; the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or
17 his or her designee; the Director of Employment Security or his
18 or her designee; the Director of Central Management Services or
19 his or her designee; the Director of Juvenile Justice or his or
20 her designee; the Executive Director of the Board of Higher
21 Education or his or her designee; the Executive Director of the
22 Illinois Community College Board or his or her designee; the
23 Executive Director of the Illinois Council on Developmental
24 Disabilities or his or her designee; and the State
25 Superintendent of Education or his or her designee.

26 (d) The Task Force shall also consist of no more than 15

1 public members who shall be appointed by the Governor and who
2 represent the following constituencies: statewide
3 organizations that advocate for persons with physical,
4 developmental and psychiatric disabilities, entities with
5 expertise in assistive technology devices and services for
6 persons with disabilities, advocates for veterans with
7 disabilities, centers for independent living, disability
8 services providers, organized labor, higher education, the
9 private sector business community, entities that provide
10 employment and training services to persons with disabilities,
11 and at least 5 persons who have a disability.

12 (e) The Task Force shall be co-chaired by the
13 representative of the Governor and a public member who shall be
14 chosen by the other public members of the Task Force.

15 (f) The Task Force members shall serve voluntarily and
16 without compensation. Persons with disabilities serving on the
17 Task Force shall be accommodated to enable them to fully
18 participate in Task Force activities.

19 (g) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall extend an
20 invitation to chairs and minority spokespersons of appropriate
21 legislative committees to attend all meetings of the Task
22 Force, and may invite other individuals who are not members of
23 the Task Force to participate in subcommittees of the Task
24 Force or to take part in discussions of topics for which those
25 individuals have particular expertise.

26 (h) The Task Force shall coordinate its work with existing

1 State advisory bodies whose work may include employment and
2 economic opportunity for persons with disabilities.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-131, eff. 8-18-17.)

4 (20 ILCS 4095/15)

5 Sec. 15. Task Force Responsibilities. The Task Force shall
6 analyze programs and policies of the State to determine what
7 changes, modifications, and innovations may be necessary to
8 remove barriers to competitive employment and economic
9 opportunity for persons with disabilities, including barriers
10 such as transportation, housing, program accessibility, and
11 benefit structure. The Task Force shall also analyze State
12 disability systems, including the mental health, developmental
13 disabilities, veterans' assistance, workforce investment, and
14 rehabilitation services systems, and their effect on
15 employment of persons with disabilities. The Task Force shall
16 review and analyze applicable research and policy studies,
17 innovations used in other states, and any federal policy
18 initiatives such as customized employment, and federal funding
19 opportunities that would increase competitive employment and
20 economic opportunity for persons with disabilities in
21 Illinois.

22 With regard to the post-secondary transition of youth with
23 disabilities to employment, post-secondary education and
24 training, community living, and other adult activities, the
25 Task Force shall:

1 (1) design a process for collecting, analyzing,
2 coordinating, and sharing data;

3 (2) be a resource for sharing information with State
4 and local agencies involved in the delivery of services to
5 youth with disabilities;

6 (3) assist local transition planning committees by
7 developing model interagency agreements to ensure that
8 necessary services are available;

9 (4) review and evaluate annual transition outcome data
10 from information collected by State agencies that are
11 members of the Task Force from local transition planning
12 committees, school districts, and other appropriate
13 sources. Data indicators under this paragraph (4) shall
14 include:

15 (A) high school graduation or passage of high
16 school equivalency testing;

17 (B) participation in post-secondary education,
18 including continuing and adult education;

19 (C) involvement in integrated employment,
20 supported employment, vocational training, and
21 work-based learning activities;

22 (D) independent living, community participating
23 adult services, and other adult services; and

24 (E) enrollment in the Prioritization of Urgency of
25 Need for Services (PUNS) program;

26 (5) evaluate and report on the State's progress with

1 regard to the implementation of the post-secondary
2 transition requirements of the federal Workforce
3 Innovation and Opportunity Act; and

4 (6) develop periodic in-service training programs to
5 consumers and families in improving understanding and
6 awareness of post-secondary transition services.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-368, eff. 8-13-09.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law."