

# SB1224



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1224

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Dave Syverson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 4095/10

Amends the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act. Provides that the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force shall operate with administrative support from the Illinois Department of Human Services (currently, the Department of Employment Security). Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Employment and Economic Opportunity for  
5 Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act is amended by changing  
6 Section 10 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 4095/10)

8 Sec. 10. Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons  
9 with Disabilities Task Force.

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

12 (b) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons  
13 with Disabilities Task Force shall be appointed and hold its  
14 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this  
15 Act, be convened by the Governor, and operate with  
16 administrative support from the Illinois Department of Human  
17 Services ~~Employment Security~~.

18 (c) The Task Force shall be comprised of the following  
19 representatives of State Government: a high-ranking member of  
20 the Governor's management team, designated by the Governor;  
21 representatives of each division of the Department of Human  
22 Services, designated by the Secretary of Human Services; the  
23 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or his or her

1 designee; the Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her  
2 designee; the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or  
3 his or her designee; the Director of Employment Security or his  
4 or her designee; the Executive Director of the Illinois Council  
5 on Developmental Disabilities or his or her designee; and the  
6 State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee.

7 (d) The Task Force shall also consist of no more than 15  
8 public members who shall be appointed by the Governor and who  
9 represent the following constituencies: statewide  
10 organizations that advocate for persons with physical,  
11 developmental and psychiatric disabilities, entities with  
12 expertise in assistive technology devices and services for  
13 persons with disabilities, advocates for veterans with  
14 disabilities, centers for independent living, disability  
15 services providers, organized labor, higher education, the  
16 private sector business community, entities that provide  
17 employment and training services to persons with disabilities,  
18 and at least 5 persons who have a disability.

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

22 (f) The Task Force members shall serve voluntarily and  
23 without compensation. Persons with disabilities serving on the  
24 Task Force shall be accommodated to enable them to fully  
25 participate in Task Force activities.

26 (g) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall extend an

1 invitation to chairs and minority spokespersons of appropriate  
2 legislative committees to attend all meetings of the Task  
3 Force, and may invite other individuals who are not members of  
4 the Task Force to participate in subcommittees of the Task  
5 Force or to take part in discussions of topics for which those  
6 individuals have particular expertise.

7 (h) The Task Force shall coordinate its work with existing  
8 State advisory bodies whose work may include employment and  
9 economic opportunity for persons with disabilities.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-368, eff. 8-13-09; 97-1066, eff. 8-24-12.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.