

Subject Employment of people with mental illness

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Overview

Requires the commissioner of employment and economic development to submit a detailed plan to the legislature by February 1, 2020, that identifies the barriers to employment for people with mental illnesses and makes recommendations for how to improve the employment rate for that population. Obliges the commissioner to consult with other departments and listed stakeholders and to identify all current programs that assist people with mental illnesses with employment. Appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the general fund for grants to programs that provide employment support services to people with mental illnesses, with a priority on expanding services to new areas of the state.