

Subject Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities

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Overview

This bill requires the commissioners of human services, education, and employment and economic development to: (1) develop a plan for expansion of competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities; and (2) submit a report outlining the plan to the legislature by January 15th of 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Summary

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1	Direction to the commissioners of human services, education, and employment and economic development; plan to expand competitive integrated employment of individuals with disabilities.
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Subd. 1. Plan for expanding competitive integrated employment for Minnesotans with disabilities statewide. Requires the commissioners of human services, education, and employment and economic development, in consultation with stakeholders and others, to develop a plan to expand competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities.

Subd. 2. Plan requirements. Specifies the items that must be included in the plan, including recommendations to: (1) incentivize, support, and expand access to competitive integrated employment; (2) build capacity for increased demand on competitive integrated employment; (3) build partnerships with private businesses and educate businesses about accommodations and supports available; (4) support small businesses owned and operated by individuals with disabilities; and (5) provide training and technical assistance for disability service providers transitioning to support competitive integrated employment.

Subd. 3. Reports. Requires the commissioners to submit a report by January 15, 2021, January 15, 2022, and January 15, 2023, outlining the plan to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over employment services for individuals with disabilities and to stakeholders engaged in the process. Specifies that the report

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must include legislative recommendations for implementation of the plan and summary data regarding individuals with disabilities and their employment.



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