

# ABSTRACTS OF STATE REPORTS

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COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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### **Central Management Services, Dept. of**

#### *Disabled Hiring Initiatives report, FY 2020*

The 261 active participants in the Successful Disability Opportunities (SDO) Program are eligible for about 205 state position titles. As of July 1, employees with disabilities accounted for 5.2% of the state workforce, down 0.5% from the previous year. SDO hires rose from 15 in FY 2019 to 28 in FY 2020, partly due to a new law requiring the SDO list to be more widely publicized. CMS continues to promote and encourage hiring of persons with disabilities, including veterans with service-connected disabilities. The report also lists 7 directives for the upcoming year. (20 ILCS 405/405-122; issued and rec'd Sept. 2020, 12 pp.)

### **Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Dept. of**

#### *Bilingual employee report, 2020*

As required by the State Services Assurance Act, DCEO reports the names, job titles and descriptions, and languages spoken by its bilingual employees. DCEO reports it has 8 bilingual employees; 6 speak Spanish, 1 Chinese, and 1 Polish. (5 ILCS 382/3-20; March 2020, rec'd May 2020, 3 pp.)

#### *Illinois Film Office quarterly report, April-June 2020*

The Illinois Film office estimates that 5,979 crew, 414 production office, 862 talent, and 5,896 extra jobs were created or retained. (Figures may be for projects dating back to 2016.) According to the report, 32% of crew members were minorities and 19% were white women.

Reported production spending was \$128.6 million (\$24.8 million commercial; \$94.1 million television; and \$9.7 million film). The Office is not able to track vendor jobs. It encourages educational opportunities for minorities to be trained for film and television work. (35 ILCS 16/45(b); undated, rec'd Aug. 2020, 2 pp.)

#### *Illinois Works apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program evaluations, 2020*

The Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (2019) set a statutory goal for apprentices to perform 10% of hours worked on large public works projects. Impacted agencies have only recently incorporated those requirements into their contracts and grants, so there is no data to report yet. The Act also established funding for free preapprenticeship

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training. DCEO is preparing to implement the training once funding is received. (30 ILCS 559/20-25(e); issued & rec'd Aug. 2020, 2 pp.)

*Live Theater Tax Credit report, April-June 2020*

The report lists no live theater spending, production, or jobs brought to Illinois in the quarter. No diversity assessment can be made since no credits were issued. (35 ILCS 17/10-50(b); undated, rec'd Aug. 2020, 1 p.)

**Illinois State Police**

*Nonconsensual eavesdropping, 2019*

ISP reports no counties with nonconsensual eavesdropping requests. Of the 102 Illinois counties, 48 submitted a report

with ISP and 54 failed to respond. (725 ILCS 5/108B-13; undated, rec'd May 2020, 4 pp.)

**State Board of Education**

*Administration of undesignated asthma medication, 2019-20 school year*

There were 42 reports of schools administering asthma medication from a stock supply; all doses except one were administered to students. In 29 cases, metered dose inhalers were used to administer the medication. (105 ILCS 5/22-30(j); issued and rec'd Sept. 2020, 2 pp.)

*Undesignated epinephrine use, school year 2019-2020*

In the 2019-20 school year, 97 public schools and 3 nonpublic schools reported 131

administrations of undesignated epinephrine. The most uses were reported by Chicago Public School District 299 (29 incidents). District U-46 in Elgin and Waukegan Unit District 60 had the second highest number of incidents with 6 each. Among students and staff receiving epinephrine, 71 had prior diagnoses of severe allergy. The report provides age and allergy trigger information. (105 ILCS 5/22-30(j); issued & rec'd Sept. 2020, 12 pp.)

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