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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3516

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3516, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Rehabilitation of Persons with
6 Disabilities Act is amended by changing Section 12 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2405/12) (from Ch. 23, par. 3443)

8 Sec. 12. Services for the visually impaired. The Department
9 shall provide community services and medical services,
10 including, but not limited to, nursing staff services for basic
11 medical care, for persons with visual disabilities at the
12 Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education to promote the
13 general welfare and rehabilitation of persons with major visual
14 disabilities and provide such related services as will promote
15 independent living, lessen the limitations of their
16 disability, teach them vocational and other skills, and assist

1 in making them self-supporting and responsible citizens of
2 their communities. The community services program shall
3 provide such instruction and intensive rehabilitation training
4 service individually or in groups as is deemed necessary and
5 practicable for each individual case, using the best
6 appliances, skills, and specialist services known. The Center
7 shall carry out these purposes by providing appropriate
8 training in a residential center for persons with visual
9 disabilities who are found to be qualified for such training.

10 In order to facilitate the training and rehabilitation of
11 persons with major visual disabilities in industrial work
12 processes and provide necessary services, the Center and the
13 community services program shall have authority to seek and
14 negotiate contracts with agencies, individuals, firms,
15 manufacturers or corporations for the repair of machines or
16 equipment for persons with visual disabilities and for
17 separating, sorting, packaging, tying, wrapping, or otherwise
18 putting together small objects. The rates charged for such work
19 shall be reasonable and adequate, and comparable to those paid
20 other persons for similar services, except as the projects are
21 used for training and rehabilitation of persons with visual
22 disabilities who may not be compensated during the period of
23 training.

24 All money which has been or may be paid to, or is received
25 as payment for such work shall be deposited in an approved bank
26 or savings and loan association in a special account known as

1 the Industrial Project Fund. All deposits and expenditures of
2 the Industrial Project Fund shall be made under the direction
3 of the Department and in accordance with its rules and
4 regulations. Expenditures shall be limited to salaries and
5 wages paid to the persons with visual disabilities performing
6 the work and for necessary supplies, expenses and equipment
7 required to facilitate and operate such training and
8 employment, and for the benefit, special comfort, pleasure,
9 amusement and rehabilitation of all persons with visual
10 disabilities receiving services from the Department.

11 No bank or savings and loan association shall receive
12 public funds as permitted by this Section, unless it has
13 complied with the requirements established under Section 6 of
14 the Public Funds Investment Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 88-172.)".