

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 (20 ILCS 3970/Act rep.)

5 Section 5. The Interagency Coordinating Council Act is
6 repealed.

7 Section 10. The Persons with Disabilities on State Agency
8 Boards Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

9 (20 ILCS 4007/10)

10 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the
11 context requires otherwise:

12 "Disability" means a physical or mental characteristic
13 resulting from disease, injury, congenital condition of birth,
14 or functional disorder, the history of such a characteristic,
15 or the perception of such a characteristic, when the
16 characteristic results in substantial functional limitations
17 in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
18 self care, fine motor skills, mobility, vision, respiration,
19 learning, work, receptive and expressive language (hearing and
20 speaking), self direction, capacity for independent living,
21 and economic sufficiency.

22 "State human services agency" means the following:

1 (1) The Citizens Council on Mental Health and
2 Developmental Disabilities created under Article 11A of
3 the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984.

4 (2) Advisory councils created by the Department of
5 Human Rights under Section 7-107 of the Illinois Human
6 Rights Act.

7 (3) The Guardianship and Advocacy Commission created
8 under the Guardianship and Advocacy Act.

9 (4) (Blank). ~~The Interagency Coordinating Council~~
10 ~~created under the Interagency Coordinating Council Act.~~

11 (Source: P.A. 87-977.)

12 Section 15. The Employment and Economic Opportunity for
13 Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act is amended by changing
14 Sections 10 and 15 as follows:

15 (20 ILCS 4095/10)

16 Sec. 10. Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
17 with Disabilities Task Force.

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

20 (b) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
21 with Disabilities Task Force shall be appointed and hold its
22 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this
23 Act, be convened by the Governor, and operate with
24 administrative support from the Illinois Department of Human

1 Services.

2 (c) The Task Force shall be comprised of the following
3 representatives of State Government: a high-ranking member of
4 the Governor's management team, designated by the Governor;
5 representatives of each division of the Department of Human
6 Services, designated by the Secretary of Human Services; the
7 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or his or her
8 designee; the Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her
9 designee; the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or
10 his or her designee; the Director of Employment Security or his
11 or her designee; the Director of Central Management Services or
12 his or her designee; the Director of Juvenile Justice or his or
13 her designee; the Executive Director of the Board of Higher
14 Education or his or her designee; the Executive Director of the
15 Illinois Community College Board or his or her designee; the
16 Executive Director of the Illinois Council on Developmental
17 Disabilities or his or her designee; and the State
18 Superintendent of Education or his or her designee.

19 (d) The Task Force shall also consist of no more than 15
20 public members who shall be appointed by the Governor and who
21 represent the following constituencies: statewide
22 organizations that advocate for persons with physical,
23 developmental and psychiatric disabilities, entities with
24 expertise in assistive technology devices and services for
25 persons with disabilities, advocates for veterans with
26 disabilities, centers for independent living, disability

1 services providers, organized labor, higher education, the
2 private sector business community, entities that provide
3 employment and training services to persons with disabilities,
4 and at least 5 persons who have a disability.

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

8 (f) The Task Force members shall serve voluntarily and
9 without compensation. Persons with disabilities serving on the
10 Task Force shall be accommodated to enable them to fully
11 participate in Task Force activities.

12 (g) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall extend an
13 invitation to chairs and minority spokespersons of appropriate
14 legislative committees to attend all meetings of the Task
15 Force, and may invite other individuals who are not members of
16 the Task Force to participate in subcommittees of the Task
17 Force or to take part in discussions of topics for which those
18 individuals have particular expertise.

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

22 (Source: P.A. 100-131, eff. 8-18-17.)

23 (20 ILCS 4095/15)

24 Sec. 15. Task Force Responsibilities. The Task Force shall
25 analyze programs and policies of the State to determine what

1 changes, modifications, and innovations may be necessary to
2 remove barriers to competitive employment and economic
3 opportunity for persons with disabilities, including barriers
4 such as transportation, housing, program accessibility, and
5 benefit structure. The Task Force shall also analyze State
6 disability systems, including the mental health, developmental
7 disabilities, veterans' assistance, workforce investment, and
8 rehabilitation services systems, and their effect on
9 employment of persons with disabilities. The Task Force shall
10 review and analyze applicable research and policy studies,
11 innovations used in other states, and any federal policy
12 initiatives such as customized employment, and federal funding
13 opportunities that would increase competitive employment and
14 economic opportunity for persons with disabilities in
15 Illinois.

16 With regard to the post-secondary transition of youth with
17 disabilities to employment, post-secondary education and
18 training, community living, and other adult activities, the
19 Task Force shall:

20 (1) design a process for collecting, analyzing,
21 coordinating, and sharing data;

22 (2) be a resource for sharing information with State
23 and local agencies involved in the delivery of services to
24 youth with disabilities;

25 (3) assist local transition planning committees by
26 developing model interagency agreements to ensure that

1 necessary services are available;

2 (4) review and evaluate annual transition outcome data
3 from information collected by State agencies that are
4 members of the Task Force from local transition planning
5 committees, school districts, and other appropriate
6 sources. Data indicators under this paragraph (4) shall
7 include:

8 (A) high school graduation or passage of high
9 school equivalency testing;

10 (B) participation in post-secondary education,
11 including continuing and adult education;

12 (C) involvement in integrated employment,
13 supported employment, vocational training, and
14 work-based learning activities;

15 (D) independent living, community participating
16 adult services, and other adult services; and

17 (E) enrollment in the Prioritization of Urgency of
18 Need for Services (PUNS) program;

19 (5) evaluate and report on the State's progress with
20 regard to the implementation of the post-secondary
21 transition requirements of the federal Workforce
22 Innovation and Opportunity Act; and

23 (6) develop periodic in-service training programs to
24 consumers and families in improving understanding and
25 awareness of post-secondary transition services.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-368, eff. 8-13-09.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.