



— Senate Committee on Labor and Industry —

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Senate Bill 21 **Printer's No. 1053**

Amendment #04683

Sponsor: Ward

- Makes technical changes to make language more consistent with vernacular traditionally used, such as “competitive integrated employment” as opposed to “competitive employment in integrated settings.”
- Clarifies that the directives in the bill apply to state, county and entities providing publicly funded education, training, employment and related services, and long-term services and support for working-age Pennsylvanians with a disability.
- Clarifies that financial incentives, when allowable under Federal funding rules for employment services, shall be granted to providers that support placement and continued employment of individuals with a disability in competitive integrated employment.
- Clarifies a position on the Employment First Oversight Commission shall be a representative of a State association of organizations that provides competitive integrated employment services, among other services, in the community for individuals with disabilities, appointed by the Governor.
- Adds two positions to the Employment First Oversight Commission:
 - A representative of the Pennsylvania Client Assistance Program, appointed by the Governor.
 - A representative of an organization that partners with private businesses or State agencies, or both, to deliver services that create competitive employment opportunities in the community for individuals with disabilities, appointed by the Governor.

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