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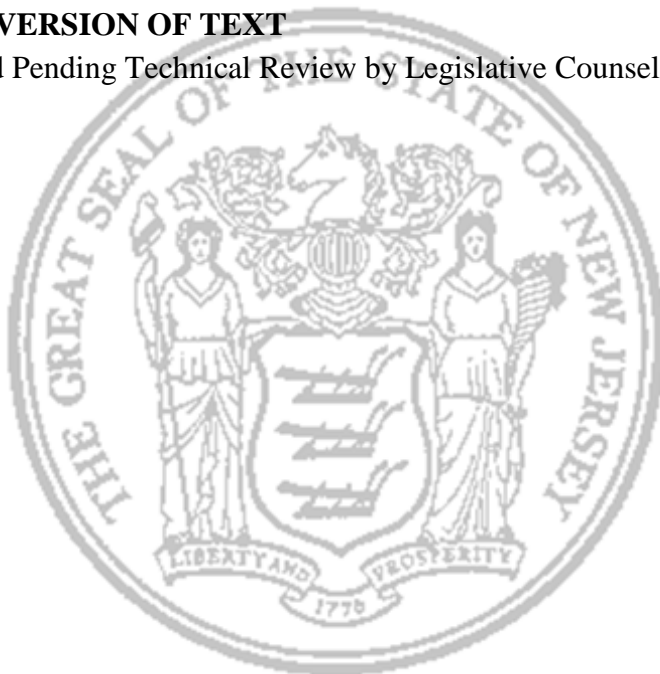
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SYNOPSIS

Requires Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to design and make available to public webpage with employment information for individuals with disabilities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT creating a webpage with employment information for
 2 individuals with disabilities and supplementing chapter 1 of Title
 3 34 of the Revised Statutes.

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 5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
 6 *of New Jersey:*

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 8 1. a. The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development
 9 shall design and make available to the public on the department's
 10 website an interactive webpage to deliver, collect, and share
 11 employment information for individuals with disabilities in a form
 12 that meets applicable government standards for accessibility. The
 13 commissioner shall design and promote the webpage as a "one-stop
 14 source" for accurate and reliable information to the public and
 15 employers in the State. Prior to launching the webpage, the
 16 commissioner shall subject the webpage to rigorous accessibility
 17 testing. The webpage shall be designed and made public no later
 18 than two years after the effective date of this act, and shall be
 19 updated as needed to reflect current information and law.

20 b. The webpage shall:

21 (1) provide information that complements and relates to any
 22 federal or State public awareness campaign hosting information
 23 aimed at the disability and employer communities, and the general
 24 public;

25 (2) function as a repository and dissemination center for
 26 materials and effective practices;

27 (3) include an email inquiry system to respond to online
 28 information queries; and

29 (4) disseminate existing mainstream information and links to
 30 websites regarding employment and career pathways to facilitate
 31 knowledge of work and about the availability of mainstream
 32 employment systems.

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 34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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37 STATEMENT

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 40 Development to design and make available to the public a webpage
 41 with employment information related to individuals with
 42 disabilities.

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