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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 1016**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **219th LEGISLATURE**

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### **SYNOPSIS**

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

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Human Services Committee on March 17, 2021, with amendments.



1 AN ACT creating a webpage with employment information for  
 2 <sup>1</sup>**[individuals]** persons<sup>1</sup> with disabilities and supplementing chapter  
 3 1 of Title 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 <sup>1</sup>**[individuals]** persons<sup>1</sup> with  
 12 disabilities in a form that meets applicable government standards  
 13 for accessibility. The commissioner shall design and promote the  
 14 webpage as a "one-stop source" for accurate and reliable  
 15 information to the public and employers in the State. Prior to  
 16 launching the webpage, the commissioner shall subject the webpage  
 17 to rigorous accessibility testing. The webpage shall be designed  
 18 and made public no later than two years after the effective date of  
 19 this act, and shall be updated as needed to reflect current  
 20 information and law.

21 b. The webpage shall:

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

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

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

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

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 35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
 not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted March 17, 2021.