



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 4095/10

Amends the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act. Provides that the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Task Force shall operate with administrative support from the Illinois Department of Employment Security (rather than operate under the auspices of the Governor's office). Effective immediately.

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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 Section 5. The Employment and Economic Opportunity for
5 Persons with Disabilities Task Force Act is amended by changing
6 Section 10 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 4095/10)

8 Sec. 10. Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
9 with Disabilities Task Force.

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

12 (b) The Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons
13 with Disabilities Task Force shall be appointed and hold its
14 first meeting within 90 days after the effective date of this
15 Act, be convened by the Governor, and operate with
16 administrative support from the Illinois Department of
17 Employment Security ~~under the auspices of the Governor's~~
18 ~~office.~~

19 (c) The Task Force shall be comprised of the following
20 representatives of State Government: a high-ranking member of
21 the Governor's management team, designated by the Governor;
22 representatives of each division of the Department of Human
23 Services, designated by the Secretary of Human Services; the

1 Director of Healthcare and Family Services, or his or her
2 designee; the Director of Veterans' Affairs or his or her
3 designee; the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or
4 his or her designee; the Director of Employment Security or his
5 or her designee; the Executive Director of the Illinois Council
6 on Developmental Disabilities or his or her designee; and the
7 State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee.

8 (d) The Task Force shall also consist of no more than 15
9 public members who shall be appointed by the Governor and who
10 represent the following constituencies: statewide
11 organizations that advocate for persons with physical,
12 developmental and psychiatric disabilities, entities with
13 expertise in assistive technology devices and services for
14 persons with disabilities, advocates for veterans with
15 disabilities, centers for independent living, disability
16 services providers, organized labor, higher education, the
17 private sector business community, entities that provide
18 employment and training services to persons with disabilities,
19 and at least 5 persons who have a disability.

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

23 (f) The Task Force members shall serve voluntarily and
24 without compensation. Persons with disabilities serving on the
25 Task Force shall be accommodated to enable them to fully
26 participate in Task Force activities.

1 (g) The co-chairs of the Task Force shall extend an
2 invitation to chairs and minority spokespersons of appropriate
3 legislative committees to attend all meetings of the Task
4 Force, and may invite other individuals who are not members of
5 the Task Force to participate in subcommittees of the Task
6 Force or to take part in discussions of topics for which those
7 individuals have particular expertise.

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

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

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.