

AN ACT concerning persons with disabilities.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section 405-122 as follows:

(20 ILCS 405/405-122 new)

Sec. 405-122. Employees with a disability. The Department, in cooperation with the Department of Human Services, the Department of Employment Security, and other agencies of State government shall develop and implement programs to increase the number of qualified employees with disabilities working in the State. The programs shall include provisions to increase the number of people with a disability hired for positions with specific job titles for which they have been assessed and awarded a passing grade. The Department and the Department of Human Services must submit a report, annually, to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning their actions under this Section.

Section 10. The Department of Human Services Act is amended by adding Section 10-27 as follows:

(20 ILCS 1305/10-27 new)

Sec. 10-27. Information concerning federal tax credits and deductions for hiring qualified employees with disabilities.

(a) The Department shall collect, during the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, information regarding all of the following:

(1) The number of employers that have claimed the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and the amounts claimed during this time frame.

(2) The size of the employer claiming the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and whether the employer is a small business or a large business.

(b) The Department shall cooperate with the Department of Revenue, the Department of Employment Security, and other appropriate agencies of State government to gather the information required in items (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

(c) For the purposes of this Section:

"Large business" means a business concern, including affiliates, which is not a small business.

"Small business" means a business concern, including affiliates, with fewer than 16 employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$3 million.

(d) The Department shall submit a report, annually, to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning its actions under this Section.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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becoming law.