



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 224

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House Bill No. 6121

House of Representatives, March 31, 2021

The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. SIMMONS, C. of the 144th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Economic and
2 Community Development shall develop a plan to establish a workforce
3 development pipeline program for persons with disabilities, which shall
4 incentivize businesses to provide training programs, offer modified
5 interviews and reserve market-rate, full-time jobs for persons with
6 disabilities. Such plan shall be developed not later than September 1,
7 2021, and provide for implementation of such plan not later than July 1,
8 2022. Not later than December 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Economic
9 and Community Development shall submit recommendations for any
10 requisite legislative proposals for the implementation of such plan to the
11 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
12 matters relating to commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

CE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

It is anticipated that the Department of Economic and Community Development can carry out the planning required by the bill without requiring additional resources.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/18/2021)