



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6121**

LCO No. 5096



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**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
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop a plan to establish a workforce development pipeline for persons with disabilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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