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RSCCD1 Rehabilitation Services Commission Changes

R.C. 121.35, 121.37, 123.01, 124.11, 125.602, 125.603, 127.16, 191.02, 2151.83, 3303.41, 3304.11-3304.25, 3304.26 (repealed), 3304.27, 3304.28, 3304.38 (repealed), 3304.41, 3501.01, 3798.01, 4112.31, 4121.69, 4123.57, 4503.44, 4511.191, 5107.64, 5111.709, 5120.07, 5123.022, 5126.051; Sections 515.20, 803.40, 815.10, 815.20

Renames the Rehabilitation Services Commission to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, generally requires the Agency to perform the duties and exercise the responsibilities assigned to the Commission under current law, and provides for the transition to the Agency.

No provision.

Replaces the Administrator of the Commission with the Executive Director of the Agency, and generally requires the Executive Director to perform the duties and exercise the responsibilities assigned to the Administrator under current law.

No provision.

Authorizes the Agency to establish up to five positions in the unclassified civil service.

No provision.

Revises several definitions in the law governing the Agency, including replacing "handicapped person" with "person with a disability."

No provision.

Requires the Governor to appoint the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission within the Agency, and provides that members serving on the Rehabilitation

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Services Commission immediately prior to the provision's effective date are to continue serving on the new Commission.

Requires the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission to review and analyze the effectiveness of and consumer satisfaction with the functions performed by the Agency, vocational rehabilitation services provided by state agencies and other entities, and employment outcomes achieved by individuals receiving services.

Eliminates the Governor's Program on Employment Initiatives in OOD.

Fiscal effect: Potential transitional cost of less than \$100,000.

No provision.

No provision.

RSCCD2

Independent Living Council

Section: 340.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415402, Independent Living Council, be used to fund the operations of the State Independent Living Council and to support state independent living services pursuant to Title VII of the federal Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992.

Earmarks \$67,662 in each fiscal year to be used as state matching funds for vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion activities.

Section: 340.10

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RSCCD3

Assistive Technology

Section: 340.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services for people with disabilities in Ohio.

Section: 340.10

Same as the Executive.

RSCCD4

Office for People with Brain Injury

Section: 340.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415431, Office for People with Brain Injury, be used to plan and coordinate head-injury-related services provided by state agencies and other government or private entities, to assess the needs and set priorities for such services.

Earmarks \$44,067 in each fiscal year to be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers.

Section: 340.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

RSCCD5

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Section: 340.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415506, Services for People with Disabilities, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers.

Section: 340.10

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RSCCD6 Services for the Deaf

Section: 340.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415508, Services for the Deaf, be used to provide grants to Community Centers for the Deaf.

Section: 340.10

Same as the Executive.

RSCCD7 Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

Section: 340.10

Requires that FED Fund 3L40 appropriation item 415617, Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, be used to support vocational rehabilitation programs.

Section: 340.10

Same as the Executive.

RSCCD8 Social Security Reimbursement Fund

Section: 340.10

Requires that FED Fund L310 appropriation item 415601, Social Security Personal Care Assistance, be used to provide personal care services that enable eligible severely physically disabled persons to live independently or work.

Requires that FED Fund 3L10 appropriation item 415605, Social Security Community Centers for the Deaf, be used to provide grants to Community Centers for the Deaf in Ohio for services to individuals with hearing impairments.

Requires that FED Fund 3L10 appropriation item 415608, Social Security Special Programs/Assistance, be used to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with severe disabilities who are Social Security beneficiaries, to enable them to achieve competitive employment. Specifies that this appropriation item is also to be used to pay a

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portion of the indirect costs of the Personal Care Assistance Program as federally mandated.

RSCCD9 Program Management Expenses

Section: 340.10

Requires that SSR Fund 4W50 appropriation item 415606, Program Management Expenses, be used to support the administrative functions of RSC related to the provision of vocational rehabilitation, disability determination services, and ancillary programs.

Section: 340.10

Same as the Executive.

RSCCD10 eTech Ohio Commission Appropriation Line Item Transfer

Section: 340.10

Cancels, on July 1, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter, any existing encumbrances against GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, and re-establishes them, as determined to be appropriate, against GRF appropriation item 415510, Telephone and Radio Reading Services, and reappropriates the encumbrance amounts.

Section: 340.10

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that any business commenced but not completed under GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, by July 1, 2013, must be completed, as determined to be appropriate, under GRF appropriation item 415510, Telephone and Radio Reading Services, in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were completed with regard to GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution.

Same as the Executive.