

Pick of the Month – July 2018

Web Pick:

Governor Wolf’s Employment First Policy to Help People with Disabilities Find Work Becomes Law

From Governor Tom Wolf:

“This is a win-win for Pennsylvania. Our employers need smart and skilled workers and increasing employment opportunities ensures people with disabilities can achieve greater independence and inclusion in our communities.”

“House Bill 1641, sponsored by Rep. Bryan Cutler, creates the Employment First Act requiring state, county, and other entities receiving public funding to first consider competitive integrated employment as the preferred outcome of publicly funded education, training, employment, and related services, and long-term services and support for individuals with a disability who are eligible to work under state law.

“The statute also creates the Governor’s Cabinet for People with Disabilities and the Employment First Oversight Commission. The Governor’s Cabinet for People with Disabilities will review existing regulations and policies to recommend changes to laws, regulations, policies, and procedures that ensure implementation of Employment First. The Employment First Oversight Commission will establish measurable goals and objectives to guide agencies and report annual progress.”

Read the full details at: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/governor-wolfs-employment-first-policy-to-help-people-with-disabilities-find-work-becomes-law/>.