

HOUSE BILL 756:State as a Model Employer/IDD.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee: House State Government. If favorable, re-refer **Date:** May 12, 2021

to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the

House

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 756 would direct the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), in consultation with the Office of State Human Resources (OSHR), to perform a study on the development and implementation of a program to encourage State agencies to employ persons with disabilities.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of H756 would require DHHS, in consultation with OSHR, to perform a study on the development and implementation of a program that encourages State agencies to employ persons with disabilities.

Section 2 of H756 would provide the suggested components of such a program.

Section 3 of H756 requires DHHS and OSHR to submit a report by December 1, 2021, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the results of the study.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

