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SYNOPSIS

Establishes "Commission on People with Disabilities."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning people with disabilities and supplementing
2 Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. There is established, in but not of the Department of
8 Human Services, the "Commission on People with Disabilities."

9 b. The commission shall consist of 25 members.

10 (1) Thirteen voting members are to be appointed to the
11 commission as follows:

12 (a) seven members to be appointed by the Governor with at least
13 three members who are persons with disabilities;

14 (b) three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate
15 with at least two members who are persons with disabilities; and

16 (c) three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the General
17 Assembly with at least two members who are persons with
18 disabilities.

19 (2) The following 12 non-voting, ex-officio members, or their
20 designees are to be appointed to the commission: the
21 Commissioners of Human Services, Health, Military and Veterans
22 Affairs, Community Affairs, Education, Labor and Workforce
23 Development, the Chairman of the New Jersey State Employment
24 and Training Commission, the Secretary of Higher Education, the
25 Attorney General, the Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual
26 or Developmental Disabilities and their Families, the State Long-
27 Term Care Ombudsman, and Executive Director of Disability
28 Rights New Jersey.

29 c. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be
30 filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

31 d. Members of the commission shall be appointed within 30
32 days after the effective date of this act, and shall hold their initial
33 organizational meeting as soon as practicable, but no later than 30
34 days following appointment of a majority of its authorized
35 membership. At the initial organizational meeting, the members
36 shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the
37 members of the commission by a majority vote of the members
38 present.

39 e. Members of the commission shall serve without
40 compensation.

41 f. A majority of all the authorized members of the commission
42 shall constitute a quorum, and no action of the commission shall be
43 taken without the affirmative vote of a majority of all the authorized
44 members of the commission, except for the election of the
45 chairperson and vice-chairperson at the initial organizational
46 meeting pursuant to subsection d. of this section.

47 g. The Department of Human Services shall provide primary
48 staff support to the commission.

