

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 9, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 2018 (P.L.229, No.36), entitled "An
2 act providing for competitive integrated employment in State
3 and county agencies and any entity providing publicly funded
4 education, training, employment and related services and
5 long-term services and supports for working-age
6 Pennsylvanians with a disability; establishing Employment
7 First, the Governor's Cabinet for People with Disabilities
8 and the Employment First Oversight Commission and providing
9 for their powers and duties; and conferring powers and
10 imposing duties on the Governor and the Office of the
11 Governor," further providing for Employment First Oversight
12 Commission.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of June 19, 2018 (P.L.229,
16 No.36), known as the Employment First Act, is amended by adding
17 a subsection to read:

18 Section 6. Employment First Oversight Commission.

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20 (g) Executive director.--Within 90 days of the effective
21 date of this subsection, the ~~commission shall elect~~ GOVERNOR <--

1 SHALL APPOINT an executive director of the commission who shall
2 serve for a term of six years AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. <--
3 Compensation shall be set by the executive board established
4 under section 204 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175),
5 known as The Administrative Code of 1929. The executive director <--
6 may serve no more than two terms. The following apply:

7 (1) The appropriation for the executive director shall
8 be in a separate line item and shall be under the
9 jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor.

10 (2) The executive director shall have the following
11 duties:

12 (i) Serve as the executive officer of the
13 commission.

14 (ii) Serve as the administrative liaison of the
15 commission with:

16 (A) The General Assembly.

17 (B) All agencies and bureaus of departments of
18 the Commonwealth.

19 (C) The Federal and State Government.

20 (D) Local education agencies and organizations
21 with which the Commonwealth has common interests.

22 (iii) Manage the administrative details of meetings
23 of the commission and committees established by the
24 commission, including the preparation of agendas, minutes
25 and records of action, and the proper circulation of
26 notices of meetings of the commission.

27 (iv) Obtain, organize and provide information and
28 materials pertinent to and prepare reports for the work
29 of the commission.

30 (v) Assist committees of the commission involved in

1 studies, hearings and research.

2 (vi) Monitor and inform the commission of
3 legislation or executive actions affecting the
4 responsibilities of the commission.

5 (vii) Employ additional professional and clerical
6 personnel as may be necessary to carry out the duties and
7 responsibilities of the commission.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.