Department of Human Services

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

ADVANCE NOTICE

Proposal of New Rules for N.J.A.C. 10:95 Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

To whom it may concern:

This correspondence provides advance notice that the Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (the Commission) will be proposing amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:95, Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The proposed amendments will revise the rules to be consistent with the Commission’s best practices; incorporate relevant updates from the Rehabilitation Services Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), Vocational Rehabilitation Services (29 U.S.C. 720 et seq.) and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq., 34 C.F.R. parts 361, 363, 395, and 397); and update organizational changes.

Additionally, the proposed amendments will address:

* college training services;
* on-the-job training;
* competitive integrated employment;
* training and adaptive equipment; and
* assistive technology training.

This notice provides you with an opportunity to submit informal comments regarding the Commission’s plan to amend sections in this chapter as described above within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice on the Department’s website.

Please submit any informal comments that you have in response to this advance notice of the upcoming proposal of amendments to be codified at N.J.A.C. 10:95 to:

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You will have an additional opportunity to submit formal comments on the actual rule proposal within sixty (60) days of the publication of the proposal in the New Jersey Register.

Thank you for your interest in the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.