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**RULE ADOPTIONS**

**LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

*46 N.J.R. 1697(a)*

**Readoption: *N.J.A.C. 12:51***

**Notice of Readoption**

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

Authority: *N.J.S.A. 34:1-20, 34:16-20* et seq., and *34:16-27*; *29 U.S.C. §§ 701* et seq.; and 34 CFR Part 361.

Authorized By: Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Effective Date: June 18, 2014.

New Expiration Date: June 18, 2021.

**Take notice** that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1*, the rules at *N.J.A.C. 12:51* will expire on August 1, 2014. Chapter 51 contains standards for the operation of programs which provide services to clients of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The services provided by these programs include vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, time limited job coaching, employment skills training, and extended employment.

A summary of the subchapters of *N.J.A.C. 12:51* follows:

Subchapter 1 sets forth the scope and purpose of the chapter.

Subchapter 2 delineates the standards and requirements adopted by reference and identifies where those standards and requirements may be reviewed or obtained.

Subchapter 3 describes different types of organizations that may vend rehabilitation services.

Subchapter 4 addresses the vocational evaluation procedure.

Subchapter 5 concerns the components of work adjustment training.

Subchapter 6 addresses time-limited job coaching.

Subchapter 7 provides guidelines for vending employment skills training programs.

Subchapter 8 addresses the requirements for extended employment (sheltered workshop) programs.

Subchapter 9 outlines the programs, recording, and reporting requirements for approved psycho-social programs.

Subchapter 10 sets forth the procedures to establish and change fees.

Subchapter 11 sets forth the requirements for existing and new programs and the procedures for obtaining program approval.

Subchapter 12 addresses staff requirements for organizations that provide vocational rehabilitation services.

Subchapter 13 contains physical plant requirements for organizations that provide vocational rehabilitation programs.

Subchapter 14 contains community relations requirements for organizations that provide vocational rehabilitation programs.

Subchapter 15 describes the composition and purpose of the Professional Advisory Committee.

Subchapter 16 explains the method by which organizations may apply to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services for grant monies.

Subchapter 17 addresses payment and attendance policy requirements for organizations that provide vocational rehabilitation services.

Subchapter 18 addresses the standards for approval of vocationally oriented rehabilitation organizations to vend services to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Subchapter 19 addresses eligibility requirements for individuals who seek to obtain services from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Subchapter 20 contains standards for organizations that vend supported employment services to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1)*, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.