1993 Assembly Bill 23

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## **1993 WISCONSIN ACT 17**

AN ACT to repeal 16.752 (7) (d); to renumber 16.752 (7) (a) and 16.752 (7) (b) and (c); to amend 16.752 (1) (e), 16.752 (7) (intro.) and 16.752 (8) (e); and to create 16.752 (7) (a) (intro.), 16.752 (7) (b) and 59.07 (152) of the statutes, relating to: establishment by county governments of work centers for severely handicapped individuals and state procurement from such centers.

## The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 16.752 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.752 (1) (e) "Work center" means a charitable organization or nonprofit institution which is licensed under s.  $104.07_{5}$  and incorporated in this state or a unit of county government which is licensed under s.  $104.07_{5}$  and which is operated for the purpose of carrying out a program of rehabilitation for severely handicapped individuals and for providing the individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature, and which is engaged in the production of materials, supplies or equipment or the performance of contractual services in connection with which not less than 75% of the total hours of direct labor are performed by severely handicapped individuals.

**SECTION 2.** 16.752 (7) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.752 (7) QUALIFICATION OF WORK CENTERS. (intro.) To qualify for participation under the program established under this section, a work center shall submit to the board, a copy of its license under s. 104.07 together with the following documents, transmitted by a letter signed by an officer of the organization work center: **SECTION 3.** 16.752 (7) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 16.752 (7) (a) 1.

**SECTION 4.** 16.752 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

16.752 (7) (a) (intro.) In the case of a charitable organization or nonprofit institution:

**SECTION 5.** 16.752 (7) (b) and (c) of the statutes are renumbered 16.752 (7) (a) 2. and 3.

**SECTION 6.** 16.752 (7) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16.752 (7) (b) In the case of a unit of county government, a copy of the ordinance or resolution of the county board of supervisors authorizing or directing the establishment of the work center.

**SECTION 7.** 16.752 (7) (d) of the statutes is repealed. **SECTION 8.** 16.752 (8) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.752 (8) (e) Comply with applicable occupational health and safety standards prescribed by the U.S. secretary of labor  $\sigma_{\vec{x}}$  the federal occupational health and safety administration <u>or the department of industry, labor and human relations</u>.

**SECTION 9.** 59.07 (152) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (**152**) WORK CENTERS. Operate a work center licensed under s. 104.07 to provide employment for severely handicapped individuals.