

Job Training for Disabled Veterans

In an effort to assist disabled veterans attain job training, the Iowa House unanimously passed House File 2454. Under current law, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is required to develop programs to inform returning National Guard members and Reservists about job opportunities in state government.

The bill requires DAS, in consultation with the Iowa Department of Education, the Iowa Department of Workforce Development, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Department of Labor, to develop programs to inform disabled veterans of job training opportunities within state government.

In addition, DAS is to develop job training programs for disabled veterans, and develop noncompetitive hiring programs for disabled veterans who complete the job training programs. All the job training programs will be federally funded.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.