

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	5 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Dallum, Holvey, Riley, Witt
Nays:	Girod, Lim
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/6, 4/12, 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes the Commission for the Products of Disabled Individuals whose purpose is to set policies, standards, and guidelines for full implementation and administration of the Products of Disabled Individuals (PDIL) laws. Requires Department of Administrative Services to create rules subject to standards set by the commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of employment to disabled individuals
- Total value of procurement contracts awarded
- Similar legislation in Wisconsin

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Changes membership of commission. Clarifies that commission sets standards in the areas of procedure and potential sources of products.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) sets the State's procurement policy regarding products and services provided by qualified nonprofit agencies serving disabled individuals. HB 2842-A vests that authority in a newly created Commission for the Products of Disabled Individuals. The Commission is made up of nine members: one from the Oregon Advocacy Center; one from the Oregon Council for Developmental Disabilities; three who represent developmentally disabled individuals; two who represent private, for-profit businesses; and two who represent labor organizations. Commission members are entitled to compensation and expenses.