

HB 2406 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Workforce

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Replaces reference to "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities" in workers' compensation statute regarding coverage for participants in work experience or school-directed professional training programs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law provides that persons with mental retardation who are trainees in a work experience program or a school-directed professional education project are considered to be subject workers of the school district for purposes of workers' compensation insurance laws. House Bill 2406-A replaces "mental retardation" with "intellectual disabilities."