

**House File 176 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the department of workforce development  
2 to assist counties in developing options to support the  
3 employment-related needs of persons receiving mental health  
4 and disability services through the county and regional  
5 mental health and disability service system.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 84A.6, subsection 3, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. a. The director of the department of workforce  
4 development, in cooperation with the department of human rights  
5 and the vocational rehabilitation services division of the  
6 department of education, shall establish a program to provide  
7 job placement and training to persons with disabilities.

8 b. The director of the department of workforce development,  
9 in cooperation with the department of human services, shall  
10 assist counties and county regions organized in accordance with  
11 section 331.389 in developing service alternatives and funding  
12 options for persons who receive or formerly received county  
13 and regional mental health and disability services involving  
14 sheltered workshop, day activity, work activity, or other  
15 employment-related services.

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EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the department of workforce development,  
18 in cooperation with the department of human services, to assist  
19 counties in developing services alternatives and funding  
20 options to support the employment-related needs of persons  
21 receiving mental health and disability services through the  
22 county and regional mental health and disability service  
23 system.