

**Senate Study Bill 3005 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
WORKFORCE BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to work search requirements for unemployment  
2 benefits for certain individuals with disabilities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 96.4, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
2 by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Permitted weekly work search activities  
4 for purposes of this subsection shall include the following:

5 (1) For an individual with an intellectual disability, autism  
6 spectrum disorder, or traumatic brain injury, participation in  
7 a program offered or approved by the division of vocational  
8 rehabilitation services established in the department that is  
9 designed to provide rehabilitative support to such individuals.

10 (2) For an individual who is blind, participation in a  
11 program offered by the department for the blind that is designed  
12 to assist such individuals in gaining or maintaining employment.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill provides that weekly work search activities for  
17 purposes of eligibility for unemployment benefits include certain  
18 specified activities for certain individuals with disabilities.

19 An individual with an intellectual disability, autism spectrum  
20 disorder, or traumatic brain injury may participate in a program  
21 offered or approved by the division of vocational rehabilitation  
22 services established in the department of workforce development  
23 that is designed to provide rehabilitative support to such  
24 individuals.

25 An individual who is blind may participate in a program  
26 offered by the department for the blind that is designed to  
27 assist such individuals in gaining or maintaining employment.