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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/26/2017	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Galvano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 48 and 49

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 413.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

413.011 Division of Blind Services, legislative policy, intent; internal organizational structure and powers; Rehabilitation Council for the Blind.—

(2) PROGRAM OF SERVICES.—



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11 (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a
12 coordinated program of services which will be available to
13 individuals throughout this state who are blind. The program
14 must be designed to maximize employment opportunities for such
15 individuals and to increase their independence and self-
16 sufficiency.

17 (b) A client of the division who is participating in on-
18 the-job training shall be deemed an employee of the state for
19 purposes of workers' compensation coverage.

20 Section 3. Section 413.209, Florida Statutes, is created to
21 read:

22 413.209 Workers' compensation coverage for clients in on-
23 the-job training.-A client of the Division of Vocational
24 Rehabilitation of the Department of Education who is
25 participating in on-the-job training as a vocational
26 rehabilitation service shall be deemed an employee of the state
27 for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Between lines 4 and 5

32 insert:

33 amending s. 413.011, F.S.; providing that a client of
34 the Division of Blind Services of the Department of
35 Education is considered an employee of the state for
36 purposes of workers' compensation coverage; creating
37 s. 413.209, F.S.; providing that a specified client of
38 the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the
39 Department of Education is considered an employee of



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the state for purposes of workers' compensation
coverage;