

CHAPTER 129A

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

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129A.01 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subds 1 to 7, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 9. **Center for independent living.** "Center for independent living" means a private nonprofit organization incorporated under Minnesota law and operated for the purpose of providing independent living services to persons with disabilities. Boards of directors for the center for independent living are composed of community representatives. Fifty-one percent of the board members must be individuals with disabilities.

[For text of subds 10 to 13, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 106 s 1

129A.08 EVALUATION AND FUNDING OF EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. **Evaluation of programs.** The program evaluation must include, but not be limited to, the following considerations:

- (a) Wages and benefits paid to workers and number of hours worked;
- (b) Rate of placement in competitive employment;
- (c) Opportunities for workers to participate in decisions affecting their employment;
- (d) Rehabilitation facility responsiveness to workers' grievances;
- (e) Increases in individual workers' productivity;
- (f) Efficiency of the rehabilitation facilities; and
- (g) Types and levels of disability of the workers and willingness of the rehabilitation facility to accept and assist persons with serious behavioral, mental, sensory, or physical disabilities.

The evaluation must take into account the disability levels of the workers, the geographic location and size of the rehabilitation facility, and the economic conditions of the surrounding community.

[For text of subds 4a to 7, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 35 s 1

129A.11 ACCESSIBLE HOUSING INFORMATION.

The commissioner of jobs and training may make accessible housing information grants to eligible organizations to develop, maintain, and publicize a list of accessible housing units within their area of operation, based on recommendations of the disability council. For purposes of this section, accessible housing unit means an accessible housing unit that meets the handicapped facility requirements of the state building code, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1340. The list may also include housing units that do not meet handicapped facility code requirements, but that are accessible to disabled persons. The list must be made available at no cost to persons seeking accessible housing and must be updated at least every two months. An eligible organization must

have the capability to develop, maintain, and publicize a list of accessible housing units within the organization's area of operation.

History: *1989 c 328 art 1 s 2*