Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Disability Employment Subcommittee Meeting Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Monday, January 27, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Virtual Registration Form for Zoom Link

This is a meeting of the **Disability Employment Subcommittee** of the permanent Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities. This subcommittee will collect data and analyze initiatives that increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in private employment and in state government.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introductions
- 2. Inspirational Quote provided by Chris White:

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Theodore Roosevelt

- 3. Election of new Chair(s)
- 4. Continued FY25 Goals Discussion:
 - Leveraging the three businesses highlighted in <u>the video project</u>, hold a virtual forum for other small/mid-sized businesses to learn from their experiences.
 - Take a leadership role in the benefits cliff discussion that is happening on multiple levels, i.e., with MassAbility, EOLWD, and CommCorp.
- 5. 2025 Meeting Dates
 - February 24
 - April 28
 - May 19
 - August 25

Meeting Materials:

• November 2024 Meeting Minutes (TBD)

Meeting information:

- Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom webinar
- Please fill out **this registration form** for the Zoom link

- Audience members may participate by submitting their contact information, questions, and comments using the Zoom Q&A feature. Please note that Commission staff will follow up with you after the meeting.
- Live stream link https://malegislature.gov/Commissions/Detail/567/Hearings
- ASL and CART interpretation services have been requested.
- CART URL: https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=StatehouseADA
- For accessibility requests and other questions, contact Imene Bouziane Saidi at imene.bouzianesaidi@mass.gov

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