

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §18-10I-3

§18-10I-3. Supported employment program.

- (a) Within the available funds as appropriated by the Legislature, the Division of Rehabilitation Services shall establish a model supported employment program in an unserved area of the state. The model program shall be selected through a request for proposal process including proposal review and selection by the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services in cooperation with the state developmental disabilities planning council.
- (b) The model supported program and existing supported employment programs approved by the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services shall promote employment services to eligible individuals including:
- (1) Job development services to secure competitive jobs;
 - (2) Services to assist the person with a severe disability in maintaining his or her supported employment position; and
 - (3) Other employment services not funded through the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services federal Title I and Title VI, Part C programs.
- (c) An existing sheltered workshop shall implement the model program selected to be established, with the advice and consultation of the state developmental disabilities planning council.
- (d) The Division of Rehabilitation Services shall administer the supported employment program.