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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Government Efficiency
From: Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor
Date: January 24, 2012
Subject: HB 2453

HB 2453 is in response to ERO 35 which moved the Commission on Disability Concerns from the Department of Commerce to the Office of the Governor. This bill updates the statutory language commensurate with the ERO changes.

The statutory changes now provide that: The Governor shall be responsible for appointing 15 of the 30 members of the commission. The commission shall advise and consult with the Governor concerning commission activities. The Governor shall appoint an executive director of the commission while the commission shall designate the duties of such director. The Office of the Governor shall provide office space and such clerical and other personnel as are necessary for the commission to efficiently to perform its duties.

All budgeting, purchasing and related management functions shall be administered under the direction of the Office of the Governor. Additionally, all expenditures and payrolls of the commission must be approved by the chairperson of the commission and the Office of the Governor.