1991 Assembly Bill 372

1991 WISCONSIN ACT 288

AN ACT to create 230.04 (9m) and 230.06 (1) (L) of the statutes, relating to: a record of severely disabled employes in the state classified service.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 230.04 (9m) of the statutes is created to read:

230.04 (9m) (a) In this subsection:
1. “Independent” means the extent to which persons with disabilities exert control and choice over their own lives.
2. “Severely disabled employe” means an employe in the classified service with a chronic disability if the chronic disability meets all of the following conditions:
   a. It is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments.
   b. It is likely to continue indefinitely.
   c. It results in substantial functional limitations in one or more of the following areas of major life activity: self-care; receptive and expressive language; learning; mobility; capacity for independent living; and economic self-sufficiency.

(b) The secretary shall keep a record of all of the following:
1. The number of severely disabled employes and the percentage of severely disabled employes of the total number of employes in the classified service.
2. The number of severely disabled employes hired in each calendar year and the percentage of severely disabled employes among all persons hired in the classified service in that year.

SECTION 2. 230.06 (1) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

230.06 (1) (L) Provide information about the employment of each severely disabled employe for the secretary’s report under s. 230.04 (9m) within 30 days after the disabled employe is appointed, and at other times at the request of the secretary.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions. The secretary of employment relations shall keep the record required under section 230.04 (9m) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, starting with the calendar year during which this act takes effect.