

IC 22-4.1-17

Chapter 17. Helping Indiana Restart Employment (HIRE) Program

IC 22-4.1-17-1

Application of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter applies upon approval of reimbursement as described in IC 12-8-12.5-2.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-2

"Eligible employer"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible employer" means an employer that meets the requirements established by the commissioner to participate in the program.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-3

"Employer"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "employer" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or any other legal entity that has at least one (1) employee and is legally doing business in Indiana.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-4

"Participant"

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "participant" means an individual who is participating in the program as an employee of an eligible employer.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-5

"Program"

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the Helping Indiana Restart Employment (HIRE) program established under section 7 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-6

"Secretary"

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "secretary" refers to the secretary of family and social services appointed under IC 12-8-1-2.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-7

Adoption of rules; program administration; funding administration

Sec. 7. (a) The commissioner may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish, implement, and maintain the Helping Indiana Restart

Employment (HIRE) program for the purpose of increasing employment opportunities for unemployed or underemployed individuals by providing a wage and benefit subsidy to eligible employers that provide to participants an hourly wage and a transferable work skill.

(b) Rules adopted under subsection (a) may include the following:

(1) Eligibility requirements for an employer to participate in the program as an eligible employer.

(2) Eligibility requirements for an individual to participate in the program as a participant employed by an eligible employer.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the program with the assistance of the secretary.

(d) The secretary shall administer funding of the program as provided in IC 12-8-12.5.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.

IC 22-4.1-17-8

Chapter expiration

Sec. 8. This chapter expires December 31, 2013.

As added by P.L.110-2010, SEC.34.