

SB 5524 - S AMD 100
By Senator Sheldon

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that eleven percent
4 of working age adults and thirteen percent of the state's total
5 population consists of persons with disabilities, that persons with
6 disabilities suffer significantly higher rates of unemployment and
7 underemployment than in the general population, and that
8 representation of disabled persons in the state workforce has
9 declined in recent years, but has increased during the last year. The
10 legislature further finds that there is no policy similar to Schedule
11 A in the federal civil service system for priority hiring of persons
12 with disabilities. Therefore, the legislature intends to increase the
13 hiring of persons with disabilities in the state workforce."

EFFECT: Makes clarifying changes to the intent section.

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