



APPENDIX 1

State statutes about Monitoring Vocational Performance

Relevant sections of RCW 51.32.095

Section 1: "... the department or self-insurers shall utilize the services of individuals and organizations, public or private, whose experience, training, and interests in vocational rehabilitation and retraining qualify them to lend expert assistance ..."

Section 5: "The department shall establish criteria to monitor the quality and effectiveness of rehabilitation services provided by the individuals and organizations used under subsection (1) of this section. The state fund shall make referrals for vocational rehabilitation services based on these performance criteria."

For the entire text of RCW 51.32.095 see:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=51.32.095>

Relevant sections of Newly passed legislation, Senate bill 5920

This legislation will be effective January 1, 2008. Section 5 above is listed as section 6 and amended as follows:

"(6) The department shall establish criteria to monitor the quality and effectiveness of rehabilitation services provided by the individuals and organizations used under subsection (1) of this section **and under section 2 of this act**. The state fund shall make referrals for vocational rehabilitation services based on these performance criteria."

For the entire text of Senate bill 5920 see:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2007-08/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Law%202007/5920-S.SL.pdf>