

May 5, 2022

Dear Governor Sisolak,

Over the course of the last several months, the Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD) sought testimony and public comment regarding the “700 Hour Program,” which provides for temporary limited appointment of individuals with disabilities to certain state positions. Although the implementation of the 700 Hour Program has faced many barriers to success, the Program represents an important and vital link to competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The CSPD requests that your office actively promote the 700 Hour Program by encouraging your cabinet members and department/division administrators to consider certifying additional positions as eligible for the 700 Hour Program.

Please contact me at dthorkildson99@gmail.com with any additional questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diane Thorkildson
Chair, CSPD