



SB 50

COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID WAIVER RECIPIENTS

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WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

SB 50 aims to increase the number of people with disabilities who use employment services available through the Medicaid waivers by ensuring waiver providers properly assess the goals and interests of their recipients.



THE NEED

Only **1.7% of waiver recipients** are currently accessing employment services due to things like poor explanations of what they do, or an internalized belief that people with disabilities cannot work.



THE SERVICES

Employment Assistance works with people to help them **get a job** by doing things like helping them fill out job applications.

Supported Employment assists people in **maintaining employment** with services like job coaching and



THE IMPACT

People with disabilities **want to** and **can** work. By ensuring they are accessing the available supports, Texas expands opportunities for growth and independence. It acknowledges people with disabilities are valuable contributors to their communities and the Texas economy.



Carter was always told he would never work, so when his waiver provider asked if he wanted employment services, he said it would be a waste. But, if his provider asks about his goals and interests, she'll learn that Carter is an excellent coder. With employment assistance, he can get a great job in technology!



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