SYNOPSIS

Requires DCA to allow hiring of information technology and cybersecurity professionals pursuant to shared service incentive programs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee on February 9, 2023, with amendments.
AN ACT requiring [shared service incentive programs] Department of Community Affairs\(^1\) to allow hiring of information technology and [cyber security] cybersecurity\(^1\) professionals [pursuant to shared service incentive programs]\(^4\) and supplementing P.L.2007, c.63 (C.40A:65-1 through C.40A:65-35).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. a. [No State agency] The Department of Community Affairs\(^1\) shall [not]\(^4\) exclude the hiring of information technology or cybersecurity professionals pursuant to a shared services agreement from any program, activity, assistance, or offering, administered by the [State agency] department\(^1\) to incentivize local units to enter into shared services agreements when information technology or cybersecurity shared services are potential eligible uses of program funds. Nothing in this section shall limit the ability of the department to define categories of eligible hiring costs, establish a maximum number of years for which hiring costs are eligible, or to establish eligibility criteria including, but not limited to, cost effectiveness, efficiencies generated, and serving the public interest\(^1\).

b. For the purposes of this section, ["State agency"] department\(^1\) means [any State department, and any authority, commission, office, department, division, bureau, board, or any other agency or instrumentality thereof, including institutions of higher education] the Department of Community Affairs\(^1\).

2. This act shall take effect [immediately] on the first day of the third month next following enactment, except that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as may be necessary for the implementation of this act\(^1\).

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
Senate SCU committee amendments adopted February 9, 2023.