

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8736  
OFFERED BY MRS. MCBATH OF GEORGIA**

Amend section 2 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSFORMING TO**  
2 **COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT.**

3 Section 511 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29  
4 U.S.C. 794g) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(g) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSFORMING  
7 TO COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From the amounts appro-  
9 priated under paragraph (3), the Secretary of Labor  
10 (acting through the Office of Disability Employment  
11 Policy in partnership with the Employment and  
12 Training Administration), in partnership with the  
13 Administration for Community Living of the Depart-  
14 ment of Health and Human Services and the Office  
15 of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services of  
16 the Department of Education, shall establish a Cen-  
17 ter for Technical Assistance for Transforming to  
18 Competitive Integrated Employment to—

1           “(A) provide technical assistance to em-  
2           ployers who are transitioning from employing  
3           individuals with disabilities using special certifi-  
4           cates on such transition, which shall include  
5           technical assistance on providing services that  
6           result in competitive integrated employment;

7           “(B) provide technical assistance to State  
8           agencies seeking to support such employers de-  
9           scribed in subparagraph (A) on such transition  
10          described in subparagraph (A) on coordination  
11          and alignment of services and funding in sup-  
12          port of such transition, including technical as-  
13          sistance on how such services and funding can  
14          result in competitive integrated employment;

15          “(C) in providing the technical assistance  
16          describing in subparagraphs (A) and (B), co-  
17          ordinate such technical assistance with edu-  
18          cation materials and opportunities made avail-  
19          able through existing technical assistance pro-  
20          vided by—

21                  “(i) the Office of Disability Employ-  
22                  ment Policy;

23                  “(ii) the Employment and Training  
24                  Administration;

1 “(iii) the Administration for Commu-  
2 nity Living of the Department of Health  
3 and Human Services; and

4 “(iv) the Office of Special Education  
5 and Rehabilitative Services of the Depart-  
6 ment of Education; and

7 “(D) in providing the technical assistance  
8 described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), make  
9 use of technical assistance that is in existence  
10 on the date of enactment of this subsection, in-  
11 cluding the CIE Transformation Hub, the Ad-  
12 vancing State Policy Integration for Recovery  
13 and Employment Initiative, and the National  
14 Expansion of Employment Opportunities Net-  
15 work.

16 “(2) STATE DEFINED.—In this subsection, the  
17 term ‘State’ means each of the 50 States, the Dis-  
18 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto  
19 Rico, and the territory of Guam.

20 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
21 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
22 this subsection, \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
23 2027 through 2032.”.

Strike section 3.

